

### 1. 阅读理解

Do you want a part-time job to earn some extra money? Check out the list and find one that suits your fancy.

#### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

It seems almost everyone has a friend who is a technical genius. Such people earn money using their talent. If you are one of them, you could be responsible for technical support in your college or university and get your part-time job. You can enjoy the process of earning money while doing your favorite thing.

#### TUTOR

A lot of students hire a tutor to help them in high school or college. If you are good at some subjects, why not work as a peer tutor? You help your friends and earn money at the same time. If you know foreign languages, you can make more money. All you need to do is to make an appropriate advertisement of your services using college newspapers. One of the best things about being a tutor is that you can set your hours.

#### FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

If your college or university has a fitness center and if you are a sporty person, go and sign up to get this job. You will have an absolute free opportunity to engage yourself in sports. You need to be a good psychologist, because you are going to work with people and it'll be your job to persuade and motivate them to become sporty, healthy and strong. Being a fitness instructor is a perfect position for those who love to help other people and want to make more friends.

#### OFFICE WORKER

Nowadays many companies cooperate with college students giving them part-time jobs. Some of the major job duties of an office worker are answering calls and scheduling appointments. If you are interested in doing this job, contact the representatives of different companies to find out if they're currently hiring anyone.

【1】If you want to have a flexible schedule while earning some money, which of the following suits you most?

- A. Technical support B. Tutor  
C. Fitness instructor D. Office worker

【2】Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. As a part-time office worker, you are responsible for answering emails.  
B. If you work as a fitness instructor, you should be sporty and sociable.  
C. If you are good at foreign languages, you are able to earn more as a tutor.  
D. The four kinds of part-time jobs are intended for college students.

【3】How can one get a job as a part-time office worker?

- A. By submitting the application  
B. Through an online interview  
C. By advertising on the newspaper  
D. By contacting the representative of the company

### 2. 阅读理解

Art—no matter whether you choose to create it yourself or simply observe and enjoy it—is a relaxing and inspiring activity for many people. However, the particular benefits of artistic expression go much further.

Studies suggest that art therapy (疗法) can be very valuable in treating issues such as depression and anxiety disorder. It is a great way to express your emotions without words, process complex feelings and find relief.

You don't necessarily have to see a therapist in order to experience some of the benefits of artistic expression. There are many simple activities you can try from the comfort of your home such as art journaling, drawing, making collections, sculpting with clay, etc. It doesn't matter what media you choose. The only thing that matters is that you feel comfortable using it. Human beings are naturally creative, and all you need to do to complete an art therapy activity successfully is to be with yourself and your emotions. Once you free your creativity, your inner artist will quickly wake up.

However, working with a licensed therapist also has its advantage because a professional can tailor each activity to your own needs. If the activities are done in a group, they are excellent for building healthy connections with other people, which may be very helpful if you are fighting depression.

Experts agree that art therapy has many benefits, from promoting your self-respect, and providing you a safe outlet to relieve your emotions, to giving you a sense of control over your life and helping you to get to know and understand yourself better. During the process of art creation, you will be taking yourself on a journey of self-discovery that will help you get rid of emotional roadblocks, and learn how to communicate with yourself and others.

【1】What is art therapy used for?

- A. Learning drawing skills.  
B. Expressing art with words.  
C. Preventing physical diseases.  
D. Improving mental health.

【2】To finish a successful art therapy, you'd better \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. have a gift for art  
B. have a strong will  
C. be honest with yourself  
D. hold back your emotions

【3】Why are group activities needed when dealing with depression?

- A. To set an example.  
B. to promote communication.  
C. To build up friendships.  
D. To wake up the inner artist.

【4】What does the author intend to do in the last paragraph?

- A. Explain the advantages of art therapy.  
B. Give some details about art creation.  
C. Provide some advice for readers.  
D. Summarize the previous paragraphs.

### 3. 阅读理解

People think of cats as cute. But research published in a psychology journal calls them neurotic (神经质的) and unstable. Researchers from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and the Bronx Zoo in New York compared the personalities of domestic house cats with those of four different types of wildcats.