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Museum of International Cultures

A Center for Global Awareness and Understanding

International Film Series

The International Film Series is a year-long celebration of various cultures.

The series is held on the 4th Saturday of a month, alternating with the Cultural Dinner & Lecture Series every other month.

Both the film series and cultural dinner and lecture series begin at 7:00 p.m.

The International Film Series is hosted by Anne & Tim Perry.

Cost is Free.

CEF Workshop

The Chemical Education Foundation (CEF) is a professional development workshop designed to provide educators with methods for teaching chemistry concepts through hands-on learning and real-world connections.

To register for the free workshop, please send email to penny@acm.org with the following information: your name, your email address and telephone number, your school or group and its address, the grade levels you teach.

This free workshop for educators will be held on Saturday January 20, 2020. Sign-in starts at 9:30 a.m. and the workshop will run from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Recharge Conference

This is a rolling one-day conference featuring community experts sharing information on health, finances, education, cooking, exercise tips, self-development, manhood, marriage and job searches.

Speakers include:

Clarence Davis, Opening Message on Connection;

Tonya Brown, "Trickster 101," with a message of strength and hope;

Darren Murphy, "Bug Straight Talk," on overcoming addiction and restart new life;

Quinecka Ragsdale, "Demarcus Jones and The Solar Calendar," on time travel and African/African American history;

Pastor Barry Jerking, "On The Road to Glory," finding your life's purpose as a man in society;

Oscar Ellis, on financing your business.

Cost is \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door, plus applicable fees.

【1】How many times will the International Film Series be held in a year?

A. Twice. B. 3 times. C. 6 times. D. 12 times.

【2】Who is the CEF workshop designed for?

A. Young students. B. Chemistry teachers.

C. Chemical scientists. D. Industry workers.

【3】If Tom is interested in science fiction, whose lecture will he attend?

A. Tonya Brown's. B. Darren Murphy's.

C. Quinecka Ragsdale's. D. Pastor Barry Jerking's.

2.

I am the proud owner of three pet dogs. Over the years, I have watched their behaviours carefully that help me when I travel around the world.

One important lesson that my dog, Cody, taught me is how to deal with little problems in life. From his calm behavior when someone knocked unexpectedly at the door to the indifferent way he has dealt with his recent serious illness, he has always had the same easy-going attitude. This attitude is an important lesson to me in how I can face difficult situations when travelling. I've learned to try to handle bad situations calmly, such as when we miss a train, lose luggage, and so on.

Another dog of mine, Preston, loves to walk around the yard, spending hours smelling every place and finding out what it means to him. Taking it slowly is another lesson that's been very hard for me to learn. As an active traveller, I am actually experiencing less by speeding through everything, rather than slowly getting to know a place.

Even if it means that you won't see as many things, going slowly when you travel is the only way to really get to know a new place. Rushing around a foreign city isn't fun at all.

My dog, Moya, came from a truly bad situation. I am not sure what happened to her before; I just know it wasn't good. Although she has become more relaxed over the years, she is still slightly on edge. She is very cautious when faced with any new situation. But once she's accustomed to her new surroundings, she is fine. She doesn't let fear influence her experience. The same can be applied to our travel experience. No matter where we go, we need to manage new situations with caution—while at the same time not letting that caution turn into fear.

Many thanks to my pets. Truly speaking, pets are as basic to American culture as hot dogs or apple pies. To Americans, pets are not just property, but a part of the family. After all, pets are people, too, with the help of whom I am able to gain a lot and live differently.

【1】One of the three dogs, Cody, .

A. once suffered from a serious illness B. is excited when under pressure

C. enjoys walking around the yard D. is unable to deal with new situations

【2】From Preston, the author learned that one should .

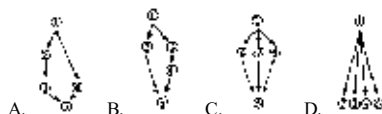
A. pay attention to the details in life B. see as many things as possible when travelling

C. stay indifferent to strangers D. travel around slowly and have fun

【3】The underlined phrase "on edge" in the fourth paragraph probably means ____.

A. hungry B. nervous C. calm D. happy

【4】Which of the following best shows the structure of the passage?



3.

The Intelligent Plant. That is the title of a recent article in The New Yorker, and new research is showing that plants have surprising abilities to sense and react to the world.

But can a plant be intelligent? Some plant scientists insist they are since they can sense, learn, remember and even react in ways that would be familiar to humans.