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Sagrada Familia (2,056,448 visits/year)

Opening hours: 09:00—18:00 (October—March); 09:00—20:00 (April—September) Admission: \$ 11, or \$ 10 with the Barcelona Card.

Disabled Access: Yes.

The temple has been under construction since 1882 and they've still got another 30 to 80 years to go before it is finished. The project's vast scale and its special design have made it one of Barcelona's top tourist attractions for many years.

La Pedrera (1,133,220 visits/year)

Opening hours: November—February: 09:00—18:30; March—October: 09:00—20:00

Admission: \$ 9.50. Save 20% with the Barcelona Card.

Disabled Access: No.

This building used to be called Casa Mila but nowadays it's more commonly known as La Pedrera. It is a unique modernist building in Barcelona and was made of bricks and had colorful tiles (瓦). It was built between 1906 and 1912 by famous Catalan architect Antoni Gaudi (1852—1926) and in 1984 it was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site with other Gaudi buildings in Barcelona.

Barcelona FC Museum (1,032,763 visits/year)

Opening hours: 6th April—4th October: (Monday to Saturday) 10:00—20:00; the rest of the year: 10:00—18:30

Admission: \$ 8.50 for entry to the museum and \$ 17 for a guided tour.

Disabled Access: Yes.

When you buy your ticket you have two options. You can buy a ticket for the museum to see the football stadium or you can buy a dual (双的) ticket for \$ 15 where you get to see the museum and the scenes at the club.

Miro Museum (518,869 visits/year)

Opening hours: Check the website for details as they vary relying on the time of the year. Admission: \$ 8. Save 20% with the Barcelona Card.

Disabled Access: Yes.

This museum has a wide range of Miro's works dating back as far as 1914. This art work collection not only includes his paintings but also a good selection of sculptures.

【1】Which of the following attractions is the most popular with people?

- A.Sagrada Familia B.La Pedrera
C.Barcelona FC Museum D.Miro Museum

【2】What do we know about the tourist attractions mentioned in the passage?

- A.Sagrada Familia is the largest building in Barcelona.
B.La Pedrera is well-known for its colorful material.
C.Barcelona FC Museum may attract football fans.
D.Miro Museum was built in 1914.

【3】If you visit the stadium and the club with a tour guide in Barcelona FC Museum, you should pay ____.

- A.\$ 25.5 B.\$ 32 C.\$ 42.5 D.\$ 34

【4】What do the attractions have in common?

- A.They are all famous for their architectural style.
B.They are available for the disabled people.
C.Their opening hours are changeable in different seasons.
D.Tourists can have a discount of 20% with the Barcelona Card.

【5】Where is the passage probably taken from?

- A.A novel B.An advertisement C.A poster D.Travel brochure

2.

Growing up on a tobacco farm, Emma Avery was used to hard times. When she was seven, her family's farmhouse burned to the ground. Her father made a temporary shelter where eight people had to sleep in two beds. As soon as Emma and her four brothers and two sisters were big enough, they were out in the fields.

Emma would find her comfort in school, even as a C student, thanks to one teacher. When she moved on to middle school, Emma was alarmingly far behind her classmates. She kept her head down, trying not to be noticed, struggling to catch up, and feeling like an outsider.

Then one day, when Emma was 16, a teacher named Mr. Potts changed everything. Looking his students in the eye, Mr. Potts said, "Being a C student does not mean you do not have a valuable contribution to make. Some of you have to work in the fields in the evening and do not have time to study. But if you do your best, you have a gift to give."

The teacher's words made Emma believe she could do well, and she worked harder. In the end she won a scholarship to St. Paul's College, graduated with a degree in elementary education in 1967, and got a job in the public-school system. Then, at George Washington University, she received a master's in education in 1970, and afterwards in the same year she married Ron Smothers.

Over the next six years, Emma taught in public schools in Miami. In 1976, after saving \$10,000, she opened her first restaurant in Los Angeles. Eventually Emma stopped teaching, and her business expanded to six restaurants.

In gratitude for what she has been able to achieve, Emma donates a lot. She has no idea how much money she's given away. She says, "Those I want to help are the C students who just need help, direction and confidence."

【1】The first paragraph serves to show that Emma ____.

- A.was poor and had no time to study
B.was born on a tobacco farm
C.was sad to lose her house
D.was kind enough to help support the family

【2】From the text we learn that Emma ____.

- A.won a scholarship to George Washington University
B.was unsuccessful as a businesswoman
C.was thankful to Mr. Potts
D.disliked teaching, and gave up the job