

### 1. 阅读理解

I will always remember my mother's last few days in this world.

On February 14th, 2000, my class went on a field trip to the beach. I had so much fun. When we returned to school, my teacher told me to go to the headmaster's office. When I got into the office, I saw a police officer. Suddenly I realized something was wrong. The police officer told me what had happened and we went to pick my sister up. After that, we went to the hospital and waited. Time went slowly. Finally, we got to see our mother. It was terrible.

The next day, the headmaster came and told my two teachers what had happened. I was taking a test that day. I knew it had something to do with my mother. I kept thinking that she either died or had gotten better. How I wished that she had gotten better. When my teacher took me outside, my sister ran up to me. She started crying, "She's gone, Teresa, mommy's gone. She's dead." I couldn't believe it. We jumped into the car and drove straight to the hospital. Most of my family were there. The silence was terrible. I knew I had to say goodbye.

Today when I look back, I still miss my mother very much, but I know that I will live. My mother was a strong mother, who had the biggest heart. My mother was an angel walking on the earth. I will always remember her as living. When someone is asked who their hero (英雄) is, they usually say someone famous, like Michael Jordan or Britney Spears. When someone asks me who my hero is, I tell them, my mother. My mother lives every day. That is what makes her a true hero.

【1】Where was the writer when she learned her mother was very ill?

- A. On the beach. B. At the hospital.  
C. At school. D. At home.

【2】Who brought the writer the bad news that her mother was ill?

- A. Her sister. B. The headmaster.  
C. Her teacher. D. The police officer.

【3】What did the headmaster tell the two teachers the next day?

- A. Her mother had been very ill.  
B. Her mother had been dead.  
C. Her mother had gotten better.  
D. Her sister came to see her.

### 2.

Lillian Hanson, a college student, expects to graduate in about two years. What makes Mrs Hanson different from her classmates is her age—73 years. She has been studying at college, a few courses at a time, for 27 years.

When Lillian Hanson graduated from high school, she went to the bank to borrow money for further education. The banker gave her no encouragement. He didn't think that a country girl should borrow money to go to college. He thought she should be at home doing work in the house or around the farm. So Lillian Hanson went home and raised a family of nine children instead of going to college. Mrs Hanson never forgot her dream of getting a higher education. When her children were grown, she tried again.

She finds that it is the hardest part of going back to school at her age to sit in class for long periods of time. Because she is not as quick as she used to be, Mrs Hanson often gets up and walks around classes to keep from getting stiff (不灵活). At the beginning of a course in using the computer, the other students all stood up to give her a warm welcome when she introduced herself and explained why she was there and what her aims were.

【1】Mrs Hanson couldn't go to college immediately after she graduated from high school because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. she hadn't got enough money  
B. she was a country girl  
C. the banker ordered her not to borrow any money  
D. the banker thought she should raise a family of nine children

【2】The computer students welcomed Mrs Hanson warmly because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. she had got an excellent result in the exam  
B. she was good at telling funny stories  
C. they wanted to get her help in their studies  
D. they were deeply moved by her spirit

【3】Mrs Hanson is the sort of person who \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cares for study very much  
B. likes to borrow money from the bank  
C. never misses a chance to talk  
D. tries to save any money for her family

### 3. 阅读理解

Qiao is a sixth grader at Yuhui Primary School. He is only 12 years old but has been smoking for three years. Liu, 15, is a Junior 2 student at Chicheng No. 2 Middle School. He began smoking four years ago. "Smoking is part of my life," Liu said. Qiao and Liu are not those boys' real names. But their problem, smoking, is a very real problem. In many countries, smoking is becoming a bigger problem for young people. Most smokers start in their teens (years of a person's age from 13 to 19) or earlier.

A study of 8,000 Beijing students last May told us that smoking is a problem for many Chinese kids. More than 21% of middle school students and 6% of primary school pupils said they smoked.

"If young people start smoking early, they will probably get addicted to nicotine. And it will be very hard to give up later on," said a professor.

Every year, about four million people die because of smoking. And if people keep smoking, that number will go up to about 10 million a year by 2030, the World Health Organization (WHO) says. So we have to learn and tell others about the dangers of smoking.

【1】The sentence "Smoking is part of my life" in paragraph 1 probably means "\_\_\_\_\_".

- A. I don't smoke very often  
B. Smoking is very important to me  
C. I don't smoke at all  
D. I'm going to give up smoking

【2】What will probably happen if a person starts smoking early?

- A. He will surely die early. B. He cannot stop smoking.  
C. It will be difficult for him to give up smoking. D. He will become lazy soon.