

1. 阅读理解

The China Daily newspaper group is looking for English-language senior business editors, senior copy editors, copy editors and graphic designers to strengthen its international team. We offer a competitive salary package, free accommodation with utilities paid for, 90 per cent medical reimbursement, a seven-day paid leave, eleven-day public holidays and a return ticket to the country of residence.

Senior Business Editor

You must:

assist the business editor in setting goals and working on achieving them;

be an excellent team person who can generate ideas and think creatively and be able to rewrite totally if needed and mentor junior staff; ideally have been working or have worked in a position of responsibility and understand what leadership entails;

have had at least five years' editing experience working on editing the Business Desk and be familiar with industry software.

Senior Copy Editor

You must:

work on shifts in the Business Desk and usually have the last word before the page is sent to print;

edit or rewrite copy and give snappy headlines and captions;

have had at least two years' editing experience working on editing desks and be familiar with industry software.

Copy Editor

You must:

be good at editing or rewriting copy and writing snappy headlines and captions;

be able to work on shifts for different pages, and usually have the last word before the page is sent to print;

have two years of editing experience working on copy desks, and be familiar with industry software.

Graphic Designer

You must:

have excellent skills in information graphics;

be good at illustrations and freehand drawings;

be experienced in newspaper or magazine layouts;

have a good sense of typography;

have good news judgment;

be well-versed with Macintosh software, including InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop;

be fluent in English.

For enquiries or to apply, write to job @ chinadaily.com.cn.

【1】Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The employees have to pay for their own food and accommodation.
- B. The workers there can enjoy a seven-day leave without pay.
- C. The employees have the right to enjoy eleven-day public holidays.
- D. The senior business editor's only job is to help the business editor to set goals.

【2】How many positions need editing experience?

- A. 1.
- B. 2.
- C. 3.
- D. 4.

【3】Which can be the title of the advertisement?

- A. China Daily: New Employees Wanted
- B. China Daily: Newspaper
- C. China Daily: An International Team
- D. China Daily: The Best Working Condition

【4】What is NOT required about Graphic Designer?

- A. Be well-versed with Photoshop.
- B. Have excellent skills in information graphics.
- C. Having a good sense of typography.
- D. Writing snappy headlines and captions.

2. 阅读理解

Facial recognition is becoming increasingly common in China, where it has been installed at ATM machines and KFC restaurants. Now the technology has arrived in university classrooms to track student attendance.

Shen Hao, a professor with Communication University of China, is using facial recognition in his six courses to keep track of the attendance of more than 300 students. Before every class, Shen activates a new attendance system installed on his tablet computer. Students stand in front of the screen one by one to have their photos taken and matched with those in the school's database.

The system is based on facial recognition technology from Chinese Internet giant Baidu's open AI platform. Currently, the platform has offered more than 80 different technological services to the public, helping program developers like Shen to develop their own applications.

"The traditional way of tracking attendance is through a roll call. The new system saves time and reduces the workload of teachers," said Shen.

Students have joked that facial recognition is harsh as it doesn't allow for skipping classes. "But they support the technology to enter colleges," said Cui Yuqin, a student majoring in data journalism with the university.

China's Forward-looking Industry Institute said that the facial recognition market in China surpassed 1 billion yuan (about 150 million U.S. dollars) in 2016 and is expected to hit 5.1 billion yuan by 2021.

Facial recognition technology has already been put to creative use. Beijing's Temple of Heaven has used it in toilets to deter toilet paper theft. In east China's Jinan, traffic police installed facial scanners at intersections to catch and shame jaywalkers, and a Beijing university has used the technology to guard its dorms.

【1】What are the advantages of using facial recognition in college courses?

- a. It makes it difficult for students to skip classes.