

### 1. 阅读理解

#### HEARST CASTLE, CA

Hearst Castle is open for tours daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

##### Tour A—The Grand Rooms

View the ground floor rooms of La Casa Grande where Mr. Hearst's guests met their host and were entertained during their stay. See the Assembly Room, where guests met for cocktails, the Refectory, where meals were served, the Morning Room, Billiard Theater. Your knowledgeable guide will bring this big house to life sharing stories about Mr. Hearst, his many guests, and the art collection it contains.

Prices: Adults: \$25.00; Children: \$12.00.

##### Tour B—The Upstairs Suites (套房)

This tour features rooms on the upper floors of Casa Grande. Travel through guest suites on your way to the Library where Mr. Hearst housed a collection of 2,000-year-old Greek pots. Visit Mr. Hearst's private third floor suite including his bedroom and private study where he held business meetings. Learn about the genius of architect Julia Morgan and the way she put Mr. Hearst's art collection into the design.

Prices: Adults: \$20.00; Children: \$10.00.

##### Tour C—Evening Tour

This tour allows visitors to experience the Castle at night as a visitor to the Castle in the 1930s might have. It features highlights from the experience, Upper Floors of Casa Grande, and Garden tours.

Evening tours are offered on most Fridays and Saturdays during March—May & October — December.

Prices: Adults: \$36.00; Children: \$18.00.

##### Tour D—Accessible Holiday Twilight

This tour is wheelchair accessible. Visitors who have difficulty climbing stairs, or who cannot stand or walk for extended period, may also benefit from this tour.

Accessible transportation is provided from the Visitor Center to all areas of the Holiday at Hearst Castle tour. Call 866-712-2286 for additional information.

Prices: Adults: \$30.00; Children: \$15.00.

【1】Which place can you take your child to visit if you have a tight budget?

- A. The Morning Room. B. The Upstairs Suites.  
C. The Grand Rooms. D. The Billiard Room.

【2】Which of the following is proper for you to take part in Tour C?

- A. A Saturday in July. B. A Saturday in April.  
C. A Friday in January. D. A Friday in September.

【3】Which is the best choice for disabled people?

- A. Tour A. B. Tour B.  
C. Tour C. D. Tour D.

### 2. 阅读理解

To personal trainer Sammy Callari, 13-year-old Parker Seward is more than a client(客户). He's his "little brother". Over the past year, the pair have bonded. They play basketball together, share meals and dance to hip-hop like no one's watching.

The trainer was asked to work with the 13-year-old boy, who has Down syndrome(唐氏症), because his coworker who dealt with the boy was out of town last spring. Callari had never worked with someone with a disability before. He was anxious the first day he met Parker. But Parker's big smile and cheery introduction immediately put him at ease. He reminded Callari of himself when he was a teenager. Like Parker, Callari has also faced his fair share of challenges over the years.

As a high schooler, Callari described himself as being the weak kid. When it came to sports, he was always overlooked. His dream of playing baseball in college quickly faded away. When he went to college, Callari turned to a new sport. His younger brother trained him to become a boxer. Callari participated in five matches. Out of four of those fights he was the underdog, and he won three times. "I know how it feels," Callari said. "Society tells you that you can't do this, you can't do that." When it comes to Parker, Callari refuses to accept the word "can't".

The friends meet twice a week to train. They bike, box, run and work on their core with push-ups. Parker has a short attention span, so it's Callari's job to keep him focused. "If Parker can do it, if he's having fun, even with his frustration, then people will ask, 'Why can't I do that?'" Callari said. "That's the whole task right now." Callari recalls Parker's mom once thanking him for taking a "chance" on her son. Callari told her he never viewed it that way. Parker may be the student, but Callari says he's also the one who's learning.

【1】Why was Callari asked to train Parker?

- A. They shared the same interests.  
B. Parker's parents had faith in Callari.  
C. Callari took place of his absent colleague.  
D. Callari was an expert in Down syndrome.

【2】What can we learn about Callari when he was in high school?

- A. He was good at sports.  
B. He was out of condition.  
C. He was looked down upon by everyone.  
D. He was influenced deeply by his brother.

【3】What attitude does Callari have to Parker?

- A. Grateful. B. Sympathetic.  
C. Cautious. D. Critical.

【4】What is the text mainly about?

- A. An inspiring story of a disabled boy.  
B. high schooler suffering lots of failure.  
C. The friendship between a disabled boy and his personal trainer.  
D. Ways of developing friendship with the boy with Down syndrome.

### 3.

Ask people in the UK what the words "Sunday roast" mean to them, and they'll probably take you back to their grandmothers' dining rooms - maybe with a few stories of "the greatest puddings" and "the best ever steak". But now the traditional Sunday roast seems to have been left back in the old days. According to the Daily Mail, just