

1. 阅读理解

Winners Club

You choose to be a winner!

The Winners Club is a bank account specially designed for teenagers. It has been made to help you better manage your money. The Winners Club is a transaction account（交易账户）where you receive a key-card so you can get to your money 24/7 – that's 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

It's a club with impressive features for teenagers:

No account keeping fees!

You're no millionaire so we don't expect you to pay large fees. In fact, there is no account keeping or transaction fees!

Excellent interest rates!

You want your money to grow. The Winners Club has a good rate of interest which gets even better if you make at least two deposits（储蓄）without taking them out in a month.

Convenient

Teenagers are busy – we get that. You may never need to come to a bank at all. With the Winners Club you can choose to use handy tellers and to bank from home using the phone and the Internet – You can have money directly deposited into your Winners Club account. This could be your pocket money or your pay from your part-time job!

Mega magazine included

Along with your regular report, you will receive a FREE magazine full of good ideas to make even more of your money. There are also fantastic offers and competitions only for Winners Club members.

The Winners Club is a great choice for teenagers. And it is so easy to join. Simply fill in an application form. We can't wait to hear from you. It's the best way to choose to be a winner!

【1】Which of the following is TRUE about the Winners Club?

- A. Special gifts are ready for parents.
- B. The bank opens only on work days.
- C. Services are convenient for its members.
- D. Fees are necessary for the account keeping.

【2】The Winners Club provides magazines which _____.

- A. encourage spending B. are free to all teenagers
- C. are full of adventure stories D. help to make more of your money

【3】What is the purpose of this text?

- A. To set up a club. B. To provide part-time jobs.
- C. To organize key-cards. D. To introduce a new banking service

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It was a village in India. The people were poor. However, they were not unhappy. After all, their forefathers had lived in the same way for centuries.

Then one day, some visitors from the city arrived. They told the villagers there were some people elsewhere who liked to eat frog's legs. However, they did not have enough frogs of their own, and so they wanted to buy frogs from other places.

This seemed like money for nothing. There were millions of frogs in the fields around, and they were no use to the villagers. All they had to do was catch them. Agreement was reached, and the children were sent into the fields to catch frogs. Every week a truck arrived to collect the catch and hand over the money. For the first time, the people were able to dream of a better future. But the dream didn't last long.

The change was hardly noticed at first, but it seemed as if the crops were not doing so well. More worrying was that the children fell ill more often, and, there seemed to be more insects around lately.

The villagers decided that they couldn't just wait to see the crops failing and the children have to use the money earned to buy pesticides(杀虫剂) and medicines. Soon there was no money left.

Then the people realized what was happening. It was the frog. They hadn't been useless. They had been doing an important job—eating insects. Now with so many frogs killed, the insects were increasing more rapidly. They were damaging the crops and spreading diseases.

Now, the people are still poor. But in the evenings they sit in the village square and listen to sounds of insects and frogs. These sounds of the night now have a much deeper meaning.

【1】From paragraph 1 we learn that the villagers _____.

- A. worked very hard for centuries
- B. were poor but somewhat content(满足的)
- C. dreamed of having a better life
- D. lived a different life from their forefathers

【2】Why did the villagers agree to sell frogs?

- A. The frogs were easy money.
- B. They needed money to buy medicine.
- C. They wanted to please the visitors.
- D. The frogs made too much noise.

【3】What might be the cause of the children's sickness?

- A. The crops didn't do well.
- B. There were too many insects.
- C. The visitors brought in diseases.
- D. The pesticides were overused.

【4】What can we infer from the last sentence of the text?

- A. Happiness comes from peaceful life in the country.
- B. Health is more important than money.
- C. The harmony between man and nature is important
- D. good old day will never be forgotten