

## 1. 阅读理解

Are you driven to create change in bettering kids' futures? Here are a few options.

## Education

Going after a career in education is sometimes overlooked. Yet teaching is an important path to creating change. You will educate the young minds responsible for the future. In addition to presenting basic school subjects, you can teach them to be leaders. You can motivate them to want to make a difference themselves.

A career in education doesn't have to mean leaching in a classroom. You can help them to learn in a way that works for them and be a friend to them as well.

## Social work

As a social worker, you can directly change the lives of children in need as well advocate for services for drug abusers, family-violence survivors, mental-health patients, and more. You will provide them with the necessary resources to succeed and advise them through trauma (精神创伤), unemployment, education difficulties, addiction and poverty.

Many social workers are associated with governmental agencies, but there are also jobs in schools, nonprofit organizations and hospitals.

## Child psychology

Studying child psychology may lead to a career option. Psychologists can provide support for children with mental-health problems and give them a place to be open about their feelings.

You may wish to become a school psychologist and guide children (and their parents) through the education system while dealing with mental illness or trauma. As a psychologist, you will help your patients find the source of trauma or stress and discover ways of reducing or removing the problem. You may even conduct your own research on new treatment methods.

【1】Which educational concept does the author support?

- A. Working with students' group leaders.
- B. Teaching children according to their interests.
- C. Keeping teaching children in the classroom.
- D. Encouraging students to make a change themselves.

【2】Who will social workers help most probably?

- A. Governmental officials.
- B. Local business agents.
- C. Children with education difficulties.
- D. Women suffering from family violence.

【3】Which career mainly deals with children with mental illness?

- A. Educators.
- B. School leaders.
- C. Social workers.
- D. School psychologists.

## 2. 阅读理解

I've spent two decades observing what makes people lucky and trying to help people increase their luck. I teach entrepreneurship (社会学). We know many new enterprises fail, and innovators (创业者) need luck.

With my students, I spend much time encouraging them to get out of their comfort zone and take some risks. I do this myself all the time. About a dozen years ago, during a flight, I decided to take a little risk. I started a conversation with the man sitting next to me. I introduced myself, and I learned that he was a publisher. I learned all about the future of the publishing industry and we exchanged contact (联系) information. So about three quarters through the night, I decided to take another risk. I showed him a book plan I was doing in my class. Although he was very polite, he said it wasn't right for us.

A couple of months later, I told him I was doing a project on transforming the book, the future of publishing and invited him to come to my class. So he gladly came to my class. We had a great experience. A few months later, I wrote to him again, sending a bunch of video clips (剪辑) from another project my students had made. He was so stricken by one of them that he thought there was a book in it. I was a little bit hurt, but it was all right. So I invited him and his colleagues to have lunch together. Later, one of his editors asked me if I had considered writing a book. And I pulled out the exact same plan I had showed his boss a year earlier. Within two years, my book had sold over a million copies.

【1】We can infer from the author's experience on the plane that .

- A. the publisher was stricken by his book
- B. that was his first experience by plane
- C. the first risk during the night didn't work out
- D. the experience made him transform his book

【2】Why did the author send the students' video clips?

- A. To have their book published. B. To help to increase his luck.
- C. To assess their writing skills. D. To help them see their strength.

【3】Which can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Take the Lead B. Everything is Possible
- C. Win in Danger D. Luck and Risk

【4】What does the author think resulted in his luck?

- A. Publishing books. B. A series of small risks.
- C. Being turned down frequently. D. Meeting with the stranger on the plane.

## 3. 阅读理解

On winter, a fisherman — Jim Savage — was braving the freezing temperatures when he noticed a baby dolphin struggling to free herself from another fisherman's traps — the netting. Jim spoke to her and she calmed down as he cut her free from the line. Seeing she was too tired to swim away, he called the Wildlife Conservation Commission and they rescued the dolphin, named her Winter and took her back to the center to get treatment.

Winter was placed in a holding tank and the team put a feeding tube in her throat. Soon, though, Winter learned how to eat from a bottle. But the line wrapping around Winter's tail had caused her tail to fall off piece by piece. Eventually all that was left was a fleshy stump (残肢). Though Winter did eventually start to swim, she taught herself an entirely original way — to swing her tail stump from side to side like a fish.

She learned very well and learned how to trust and love the people who cared for her. And she made a new non-human friend — Panama, another rescued dolphin. The