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Many children are interested in dinosaurs (恐龙). If you have a child who loves dinosaurs, then here is some good news for you. There is an exhibition of dinosaurs at the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum in Wembley, Albert A. You can plan a family road trip there. Give your child a surprise and you'll enjoy your time there as a family. Sitting just 19 kilometers west of Grande Prairie, the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum was opened in 2015 and has collections that include fossils (化石) of sea animals, art works from different dinosaurs, a large family theater, as well as an outdoor discovery fossil walk, a large outdoor playground and the onsite Dine-O-Saur restaurant. Experience the dinosaurs' world like never before as you watch dinosaurs coming alive in movies. Learn about how these animals lived and breathed. You can check out Dinosaurs Unearthed and all of the other exciting exhibitions at the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum on the following days/ time periods :

September 1st—May 31st:

Tuesday—Sunday 10 : 00 a. m. — 6 : 00 p. m.

Closed on Mondays

June 1st—August 31st:

Saturday—Monday 10 : 00 a. m. — 6 : 00 p. m.

Tuesday—Friday 10 : 00 a. m. — 8 : 00 p. m.

Admission (门票):

Adults: \$ 14 each

Seniors (65 + ) : \$ 11 each

Students (with ID) and children (5—17) : \$ 7 each

Children under 5 : free

Family (2 adults and up to 4 children) : \$ 40

If you want to see a National Geographic film or a full-length film during your visit, it is an extra \$2—\$4.

For more information, please visit the museum's website at [www.dinomuseum.ca](http://www.dinomuseum.ca).

【1】What can people do at the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum?

- A. Watch a full-length film for free. B. Learn about dinosaurs' disappearance.  
C. Have fun on a large outdoor playground. D. Buy some souvenirs of sea animals' fossils.

【2】If you want to go to the museum in October, what time should you try to avoid?

- A. On Tuesdays. B. After 6 : 00 p. m.  
C. On the weekend. D. Before 11 : 00 a. m.

【3】What's the author's purpose in writing the passage?

- A. To introduce a museum. B. To encourage family time.  
C. To advertise an exhibition. D. To tell readers about dinosaurs.

2.

Have you ever thought that your life will be perfect if something in your outside world changes? You may say, "I will live happily if I find my soul mate." You may say, "If the perfect job comes along, I will get satisfaction. My problem is that my boss is stupid." Or you may say, "If I have a child, I will know what it is like to be loved." The problem is that it is not the outside world that prevents you from experiencing peace, love and joy. Instead, it is your own internal (内部的) patterns that get in your way.

To prove this point, at my weekend programs, I had my students look at a flower on my table. Then I asked them to share their experiences. Some showed a state of complete joy because staring at the flower reminded them of their wedding or a great trip with their lovers. Others said the flower made them angry because it reminded them of a gift given by a former partner who turned against them. Some students even told me that the flower reminded them of their beloved grandmothers' gardens with some shedding tears (流泪) of joy and others shedding tears of sadness. However, the flower was still just a flower.

Our internal patterns decide whether each moment is filled with peace, anger, joy, love or sadness. When you don't realize that it is your own internal state that is creating your experience, you are likely to blame (责备) the external situations in your life. Most people aren't taught that emotion is a choice. And they aren't taught how to change those lower emotional patterns such as anger, anxiety, sadness and so on. Next time, when you meet something bad, please look at your internal state. When you accept that you are responsible for your own state, and find the courage to turn inward, you can step out of being a slave to what shows up in your external world.

【1】Why does the author mention the examples in Paragraph 1 ?

- A. To lead to the topic of this passage.  
B. To complain about imperfect life.  
C. To show common problems in life.  
D. To encourage people to change the outside world.

【2】How does the author prove his opinion?

- A. By giving examples. B. By doing an experiment.  
C. By telling a related story. D. By comparing other people's opinions.

【3】What does the author advise us to do in the last paragraph?

- A. To step out of negative emotions.  
B. To pay attention to our internal world.  
C. To share our real emotions with others.  
D. To use different methods to change bad emotions.

【4】What does the author want to express through the passage?

- A. Our external world matters a lot.  
B. Our emotions can affect our health.  
C. Our internal patterns truly decide our emotions.  
D. Our experiences have a great influence on our emotions.

3.

Making employees feel happy and healthy at work is good for many businesses. But it isn't always an easy thing. A study suggests that only 33% of the U. S. employees consider themselves fully engaged (投身于) in work, while 16% are greatly disengaged, and 51% are just showing up.

But there is an exception. When it comes to employee engagement, it seems that employees in small companies are doing better. According to the same research, the largest U. S. companies are at the lowest levels of engagement, while companies with fewer than 25 employees are at the highest. And in one recent report, 75% of small