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WHERE ARE WE GOING TODAY?

The Play Indoor Playground covers 2,300 square feet. It has fun, colorful entertaining and exciting toys and equipment for you to play with.

How about the inflatable (可充气的) obstacle course? Do you think you will be able to walk around it as you're bouncing everywhere? Maybe you want to take a swim in the ball pool.

The great thing about playing is being able to be creative and use your imagination. You can be ANYTHING you want to be! How about being monkeys to hide out in the tree house? You can climb up to the top of the tree house slide, and pretend to eat those yummy bananas before sliding back down again. Or perhaps you want to be princesses, sitting in the castle with your lovely long hair flowing out of the tower. You can use the clothes in the princess dress-up trunk to really feel the part.

For the little ones, there is an infant section where they can play and experiment with the toys at their own pace, away from the bigger kids, and there is also a Sony Playstation area for the slightly bigger kids who want to try and beat their highest scores and try the latest games.

Don't worry! Parents are included too. They have an adult lounge furnished with comfortable seating and a view of the play area so you can relax and know your child is having a great time. Cost.

Adult: \$3 per person (Parents are free if there are two children to play.)

Children: \$10 for the 1st child. \$8 for a sister or brother.

Time: 12:00-7:00 P.m. from Monday to Thursday.

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Tel: 818-551-1752

【1】Who will probably regard the Play Indoor Playground as the most appealing?

- A. Families that want some challenges
- B. Kids who want to have fun outdoors
- C. Kids who want to take part in fun activities.
- D. Parents who want to play games with kids.

【2】How much should a couple with two kids pay to enter it?

- A. \$18 B. \$21
- C. \$24 D. \$26

【3】What is the main purpose of the text?

- A. To encourage kids to travel around
- B. To tell parents how to educate kids
- C. To recommend some sports activities
- D. To advertise an indoor playground

2.

I'm a student in my third year at Robert Gordon University, but I also work 35 hours a week at Sainsbury's to make ends meet.

I constantly have to force myself to stay awake, and to be alert, whatever it takes. The work I do at Sainsbury's is very physical like stacking (f3 ik) shelves. I am lucky because the amount I lift at work is nothing compared with the weight I lift in the gym. I know I have the strength to bear it.

I am originally from Nigeria. I came here when I was seven. Money was always tight. My parents gave me everything I needed, but there was no money for luxuries. I worked hard at school though and, with the help of professors, I got the best A-level grades in my class.

Unfortunately, though I had applied for "settled" British residential status the Home Office waited until I was in sixth form to approve my application. That meant I was not eligible for a student loan. The only way I could afford to go to university was that I got a job that would pay for all my living costs and my parents paid for my tuition fees.

I don't have much time to socialize because of my job. Ideally, I'd like to have more time to study so I can excel at my course. Yes, I have a lot on my plate, but working hard isn't new for me. Growing up, my parents cultivated in me the importance of working hard for what I want in life.

My dream is to get a job in the NHS. But now, I'm just focused on trying to get the best grades I can. Whenever I find life hard, I tell myself this is about my future.

【1】Why does the author work long hours and sometimes overtime every week?

- A. To pay for his own living expenses
- B. To pay for his tuition fees
- C. To prove his ability to earn money
- D. To help his parents pay off the debts

【2】What does the underlined word "eligible" in Paragraph 4 refer to?

- A. Responsible
- B. Anxious
- C. Qualified
- D. Accessible

【3】Which of the following can NOT be used to describe the author?

- A. Persistent
- B. Diligent
- C. Sociable
- D. Ambitious

【4】Which proverb can best summarize the passage?

- A. Actions speak louder than words
- B. God help those who help themselves
- C. A penny saved is a penny earned
- D. Where there is life, there is hope

3.

Canada is a bilingual country with "co-official" languages. English and French enjoy equal status as the official languages of all government agencies in Canada. This means that the public has the right to communicate with and receive services from government in either English or French. Government employees have the right to work in the official language of their choice in certain bilingual regions.

Like the United States, Canada started as a colony. Beginning in the 1500s it was part of New France but later became a British colony after the Seven Years' War. As a result, the Canadian government recognized the languages of both colonizers: France and England. The Constitution (宪法) Act of 1867 admitted the use of both languages in federal courts. Years later, Canada strengthened its commitment to bilingualism when it passed the Official Languages Act of 1969, which reconfirmed the constitutional origins of its co-official languages.

Recognition of both English and French protects the rights of all Canadians. Among other benefits, the 1969 Act recognized the Canadian citizens should be able to access federal laws and government documents, whether their native language was French or English. The general law also requires that consumer products feature bilingual packaging throughout the country.

The Canadian government is committed to advancing the equality and the use of English and French and provides support to the development of English and French minority communities. However, the reality is that most Canadians speak English, and of course, many Canadians speak another language entirely.

Although the federal government theoretically guarantees bilingual services in all areas, there are many regions where English is the clear majority language so the