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## Summer Programs for Teens

University of Maryland: TERP Young Scholars

This program is the perfect summer camp for academically talented teenagers who want to pursue academic interests, explore career opportunities, and discover college life at the University of Maryland.

During three weeks of intellectual exploration, teens can study with students who share similar interests, and communicate with some of the university's best teachers.

Upon successful completion, students can earn three college credits.

## Carpe Diem: The University-bound Adventure

Carpe Diem supports both American and international students in applying to a university by providing private consultation. This 2-week experience also includes tours of famous East Coast universities. Students will also have the opportunity to build their resumes (简历) by working with writing experts.

## Great Books Summer Program

This is a lively, warm and welcoming summer camp community of outstanding teens, who love literature and ideas. In the past eleven years, it has gathered middle and high school students from across the world to read selections from the greatest works of literature, experience heated discussions and enjoy summer camp fun with other literary-minded students. Participants can gain confidence in their ability to read a text closely and express their ideas clearly both verbally and in writing.

## Zeal Travel

We offer our teens two week and three-week long trips to Hawaii, Alaska, Australia and Spain. All trips include 15-25 hours of community service activities.

Depending on your trip of choice, you'll be helping Hawaiians protect their forest ecosystem, caring for dogs in Spain, working with Habitat for Humanity, and much more. Every trip also includes exciting outdoor activities like surfing, driving, ice-climbing, hiking and more. The possibilities are endless and there is a zeal trip for every interest.

【1】Which program offers students the opportunity to develop academic interests?

- A. Carpe Diem. B. Zeal Travel.  
C. University of Maryland. D. Great Books Summer Program.

【2】What can students do in Great Books Summer Program?

- A. Learn how to write stories.  
B. Attend a campus cultural event.  
C. Make friends with famous writers.  
D. Read and discuss the great works of literature.

【3】What is special about Zeal Travel?

- A. It includes a lot of thrilling outdoor activities.  
B. It provides community service for students.  
C. It offers students exciting free trips.  
D. It will last 3 weeks.

## 2.

Five thousand square meters of old damaged cars, motorcycles and boats fill this junkyard. For a casual onlooker, this might be a very sad sight. But for Andy, it's a real treasure. "I've been a junk hoarder (囤积者) for my whole life and I like fixing up what shouldn't be thrown away. Around 200 old cars end up in this junkyard every week. Some of them are sold for parts, others get repaired, and still others are beyond repair."

His father Bobby started the business some 50 years ago and still spends every morning there. The father and son have very different approaches to their work. They got a Dean cab that was getting thrown away and that was the father's project, which Andy did not want him to do. "He did basically the opposite of everything I told him and I think he did it just to make me mad. He dumped a ton of money into this car, but in the end it wouldn't run." Andy said jokingly.

The unusual family business attracted the attention of a TV crew. That's how the show Janka Empire came to be featured on a network of the Discovery Channel. This show, five years of shooting, five seasons and 60 episodes (集), is popular. "There are hundreds of junkyards throughout the United States. I think what's interesting is that it is a family business. My father and I started the business and we joke very well back and forth and I think that's what people like. The cars that end up at the junkyard come out with endless surprises. See, this was a junk car and we restored it with a blown motor. Yet I don't get a chance to ride around it too often. Because despite its shining appearance, the noise of the engine is truly deafening and I worry my neighbors will not put up with it."

【1】What does Andy seem to like about his junkyard?

- A. It is very large.  
B. It may be a bad sight.  
C. It is amazing and valuable.  
D. It is his life dreamland.

【2】What can we infer from the "one Dean cab" case?

- A. The father is ready to follow his son's advice.  
B. The son is impatient and fed up with his father.  
C. The father and son get on well with each other.  
D. The father and son often disagree with each other.

【3】Why is the show Janka Empire popular?

- A. There are hundreds of junkyards in the United States.  
B. Bobby and Andy run their family business in an unusual way.  
C. The show is a series of 5 seasons and 60 episodes.  
D. Bobby and Andy can make the junk car attractive.

【4】Which of the following words can best describe Bobby and Andy?

- A. Devoted and creative. B. Funny and ridiculous.  
C. Gentle and respectable. D. Economical and wealthy.

## 3.

Researchers have found bees can do basic mathematics, in a discovery that deepens our understanding of the relationship between brain size and brain power. Recently, A study conducted by researchers from RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia showed that bees could perform arithmetic operations like addition and subtraction (减法).