

浙江省宁波市镇海中学2021届高三上学期英语选考适应性测试卷

阅读选择

1. 阅读理解

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The boss turned down a raise and gave it to his staff instead. Tony Bennett, the head coach of the University of Virginia (UVA) men's basketball team, was offered a large pay raise after his team won the national championship in 2019. But to everyone's surprise, he turned the offer down and requested that the money go to his staff and the basketball program instead. What's more, he donated \$ 500,000 to the basketball players.

The boss bought an employee a new car. On the night before Alabama student Walter Carr's first day at Bellhops Moving company, his car broke down. Nobody could give him a ride to work, so Carr decided to walk the 20-mile distance overnight. After seven hours, he arrived right on time. When the boss heard about Carr's unbelievable story, he drove from Tennessee to Alabama to give the young student a Ford Escape.

The boss forgave a costly mistake. A diner at a British steakhouse had a stroke of luck when he was accidentally served an expensive bottle of red wine. Instead of blaming the server who made the mistake, as some might, the boss decided to laugh it off "To the customer who accidentally got given a bottle of wine, which is £4,500 last night, hope you enjoyed your evening!" the steakhouse tweeted. "To the server who accidentally gave it away, cheer up! We love you anyway."

The boss gave his staff a free trip to Hawaii. Imagine drinking a cocktail on a sunny, warm beach with 500 of your closest employees. That's how Brian Scudamore, the founder and CEO of home service provider O2E Brands, chose to spend his vacation in 2017. Back in 2012, Scudamore promised his employees that if they could double the company's income in five years, he would take them on an all — expenses — paid trip to Hawaii. Needless to say, they achieved the goal.

(1) Which of the following best describes Tony Bennett?

A. Honest. B. Professional. C. Wealthy. D. Generous.

(2) Why did the boss buy a new car to Walter Carr?

A. To make up his long walk. B. To praise his moving action. C. To solve his financial problem. D. To call on others to learn from him.

(3) Why did the diner at a British steakhouse enjoy expensive wine?

A. He got it as a reward. B. He liked it very much. C. He acquired it by accident. D. He met with a generous boss.

(4) What did the four bosses mentioned in the text have in common?

A. They did a nice thing to their employees. B. They forgave their employee's mistakes. C. They hoped to double the company's income. D. They fulfilled their promises to their employees.

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