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Attractions in New York

Empire State Building

Towering over 444 meters into the sky, the building has an indoor and outdoor observation deck on the 86th and 102nd floor, where you can see the overall view of the New York City. The building houses more than 1000 businesses. You can buy your ticket online in advance to avoid waiting. Telephone : 212-736-3100 Location : 350 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10118.

Open Hours: 08:00-02:00

Central Park

For more than 150 years, visitors have come to Central Park's 843 green acres in the heart of Manhattan. Since 1980, the Park has been managed by the Central Park Conservancy, in partnership with the public. You can visit the official website of Central Park to learn more about Park happenings and activities and to learn how to help Central Park Telephone: 212-310-6600

Location: 59th to 110th Street, Manhattan Borough from Central Park West to 5th Avenue, New York City NY 10022

Open Hours: 06:00-23:00

The National 9/11 Memorial & Museum

The National 9/11 Memorial & Museum is a place of remembrance honoring those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The 9/11 Memorial Museum displays Monumental artifacts linked to the events of 9/11, while presenting stories of loss, sympathy and recovery that are central to telling the story of the 2001 attacks and the consequence. It also explores the global impact of 9/11 and its continuing significance..

Telephone: 212-312-8800

Location: 180 Greenwich St. World Trade Center New York City, NY 10007

Open Hours: 09:00-20:00

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

At New York City's most visited museum and attraction, you will experience over 5,000 years of art from around the world. The Met is for anyone as a source of inspiration, and understanding. You can learn, escape, play, dream, discover and connect.

Telephone: 212-535-7710

Location : 1000 5th Avenue, New York City, NY 10028-0198 Open Hours: 10:00-17:30

【1】 How can you get more information about the activities in Central Park?

- A. By writing to the manager. B. By consulting the staff.  
C. By visiting its website. D. By calling the park.

【2】 Which number should you call if you're interested in art?

- A. 212-736-3100. B. 212-310-6600.  
C. 212-310-8800. D. 212-535-7710.

【3】 Where does the passage probably come from?

- A. A product handbook. B. A popular magazine.  
C. A tourist brochure. D. An official report.

2.

When I was 5 years old, I started losing weight. My parents noticed I was pale and always thirsty. They had me tested to see if my blood sugar was high because they thought that might be causing my symptoms.

My blood sugar was five times higher than normal. That can be deadly. My parents rushed me to the hospital. That's when my whole life changed.

The doctors said I had Type 1 Diabetes (糖尿病). That means my body can't make insulin (胰岛素). There's no cure.

My parents had to give me insulin shots every day and I had to get over my fear of needles quickly. Sometimes I had 10 band-aids on my fingers at once.

Now that I'm older, I check my own blood sugar and give myself shots. About four years ago, my mom started traveling to rural Guatemala. She goes twice a year to help people in need.

I have been a Girl Scout since kindergarten. For a Girl Scout project, I put together a team to go to Guatemala to test people there for diabetes. We went for four days last July. We tested 378 children and 100 adults. We found three adults with a different kind of diabetes, called type 2. We also found one little girl with dangerously low blood sugar. She cried when we told her. She had been feeling dizzy and didn't know why. It was like replaying what happened to me when I was little. I talked through a translator, but everyone understood hugs. I gave more hugs than I've ever given.

Having type 1 diabetes is hard. But I have accepted it readily. It has helped me meet amazing people. It has made me responsible and independent. It has also shown me the power of taking action. I'm going back to Guatemala this summer to test more kids. I want to help as many kids as I can. But my greatest wish is for a cure. Type 1 diabetes changes your life. If no other child ever has to have it, that would be amazing.

【1】 Why did the author's parents have her blood sugar tested?

- A. They found that she was pale.  
B. They noticed that she was thirsty.  
C. They doubted if she was ill.  
D. They wondered if she was tired.

【2】 What do we know about the author?

- A. Her Type 1 Diabetes was cured.  
B. She lost heart after the examination  
C. She suffered a lot from the disease.  
D. She refused insulin shots for fear of pain

【3】 Why did the author go to Guatemala?

- A. Her mother requested her to.  
B. She hoped to help people there.  
C. Her Girl Scout leader made a medical team.  
D. She wanted to start her round-the-world trip.

【4】 What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. She lives with Type 1 Diabetes.