

Part 1 Grammar

DIRECTIONS: Choose the BEST translation for each of the following statements.

1. We should go to eat.

- A. 应该我们一起去吃饭。
- B. 我们一起应该去吃饭。
- C. 我们应该一起去吃饭。
- D. 我们一起去吃饭应该。

2. What is the MOST appropriate way to ask for directions to the park?

- A. 请问公园这走吗?
- B. 请问公园在哪里?
- C. 公园在哪里?
- D. 怎么去公园?

3. 我现在 ___ 以前好。

- A. 比较
- B. 好像
- C. 比
- D. 是

4. 你今天为什么不去上课? 因为我_____。

- A. 在病
- B. 病了
- C. 病过
- D. 没病

Part 2 Vocabulary

DIRECTIONS: Choose the BEST response to each of the following.

1. Which word or phrase does NOT fit in the given context?

- A. 唱歌
- B. 听音乐
- C. 打乒乓球
- D. 跳舞

2. 我有一 _____ 琴。

- A. 个
- B. 把
- C. 只
- D. 本

3. 公园在图书馆后边。

- A. The park is behind the library.
- B. The park is next to the library.
- C. The library is behind the park.
- D. The library is next to the park.

4. Do you prefer to watch movies or football games?

- A. 你比较喜欢看球赛和电影。
- B. 你比看电影喜欢球赛。
- C. 你比较喜欢看电影或球赛。
- D. 你比看球赛还喜欢看电影。

Part 3 Reading

DIRECTIONS: Carefully read the passage below, and then select the BEST response for each related question.

小明在学校打橄榄球，这是他第一年打橄榄球。以前他打篮球因为他很高，今年他的教练叫他打橄榄球，因为他们需要球员。小明会试着打橄榄球，但是他还是喜欢打棒球。

1. How long has 小明 been playing football?

- A. This is his first year.
- B. This is his second year.
- C. He's been playing his whole life.
- D. He doesn't play football.

2. What physical characteristic of 小明 is mentioned in the passage?

- A. He is tall.
- B. He is fast.
- C. He is strong.
- D. He is smart.

3. Why is 小明 playing football?

- A. He got tired of playing basketball.
- B. He didn't want to play volleyball.
- C. The team needed more players.
- D. The coach wanted him to try a different sport.

Part 4 Culture

DIRECTIONS: Choose the BEST response to each of the following.

1. What color is considered lucky in Chinese culture?

- A. 紅色
- B. 綠色
- C. 藍色
- D. 橘色

2. In Chinese culture, which zodiac animal comes after the tiger?

- A. Rat
- B. Ox
- C. Rabbit
- D. Dragon

3. What are the four treasures in Chinese calligraphy?

- A. Paper, brush, ink lab, ink stick
- B. Paper, ink, handkerchief, brush
- C. Paper, ink stick, brush, table
- D. Paper, ink stone, ink stick, brush

4. As the character Z (wu) depicts, one Chinese kung fu philosophy is to prevent the use of _____.

- A. force
- B. weaponry
- C. dishonor
- D. chi

5. Which of the following animals does NOT belong to the collection of animals in the Chinese zodiac?

- A. 狗
- B. 猫
- C. 龙
- D. 虎

Part 5 Listening

DIRECTIONS: Listen carefully to the recording. Then select the BEST responses to following questions.

1. Which of the following is NOT a place where the speaker enjoys looking at advertisements?

- A. On the street
- B. On TV
- C. Inside the subway
- D. Inside a taxi

2. The speaker does NOT like which advertisements?

- A. Those on the bus
- B. Those on the radio
- C. Those in the store
- D. Those inside the subway

3. What did the speaker say about the watch ad?

- A. It is was very nice.
- B. It was offensive.
- C. It was pretty.
- D. It was silly.

Part 6 Writing

DIRECTIONS: In the spaces provided, respond in Chinese to each of the following questions. You will be graded on your ability to clearly express yourself using complete sentences, appropriate vocabulary, and the Chinese writing system.

1. Respond to the following email in 3–5 Chinese sentences.

我今天不是很舒服，我觉得我有一点感冒了。你可以带一些汤来给我喝吗？还有你可以跟我的老师说我今天不会去上课。下午我可能去看医生，看完医生以后，我再打电话给你。谢谢了！

--小王

2. In 3–4 Chinese sentences, describe the significance of the colors red and gold in the Chinese culture.

3. In Chinese in 4–6 sentences, describe how Chinese people celebrate a popular festival, such as the New Year, Lantern, Dragon Boat, or Moon festivals. Include the purpose of the festival and a description of associated decorations, foods, and activities. Compare the festival to a popular American holiday.
