

(27-28)

(Susan and Calvin are rowing a boat in the lake.)

Susan: How nice the weather, the air and the lake are! If I can get a cold drink in my hand right now, I will be the happiest person in the world!

Calvin: Not kidding you at all! It will come true soon!

Susan: What do you mean? There is no shop near here.

Calvin: Drones can help us make it. Many people are working on drone delivery plans.

Susan: You mean I can get my order, like food, drinks, and packages, just on the balcony or in the lake?

Calvin: That's true!

Susan: How cool it is! I feel excited and want to give it a try as soon as it comes out!

Calvin: Some people think drones are the future of food and package delivery, but the public don't appear to believe so. Four out of ten people in our country don't believe it will work.

Susan: To be honest, I may be one of them. I am afraid my order can't be safe and sound. However, if Omazon can make it happen, I will give it a try.

Calvin: Wow! You are like most people! Omazon is their best pick, and Google the third.

Susan: Yeah, Omazon has some stores without clerks, so they should be able to make it in the following years.

Calvin: OK! Before the day comes, why not drink mine now?

Susan: Thank you, Calvin!

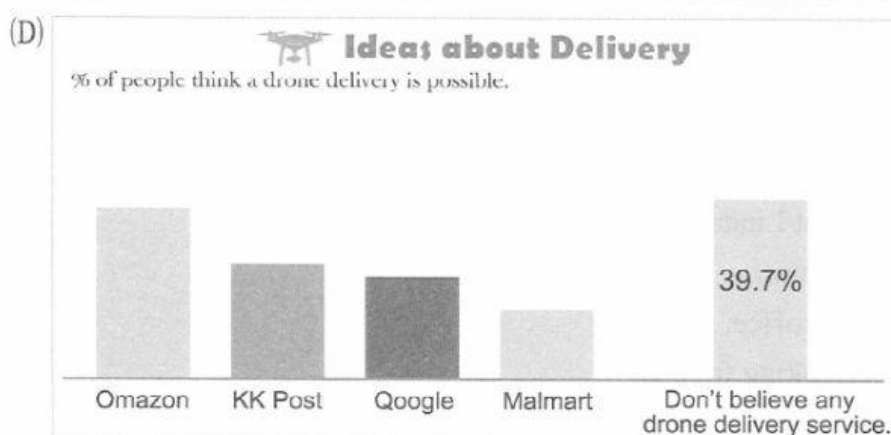
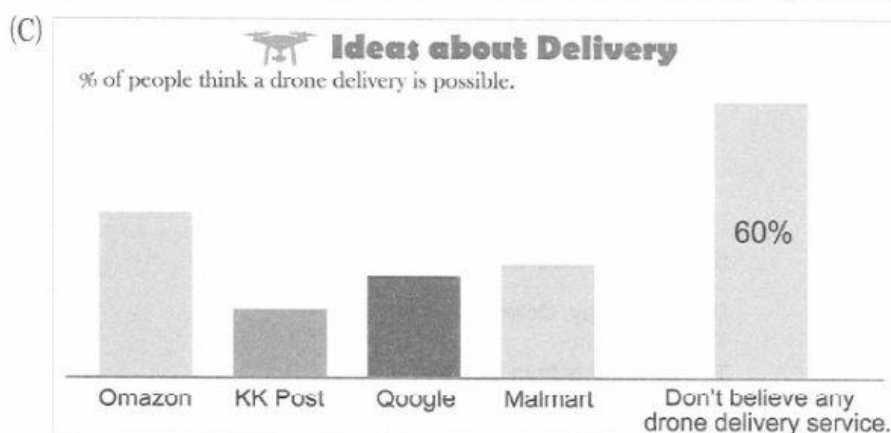
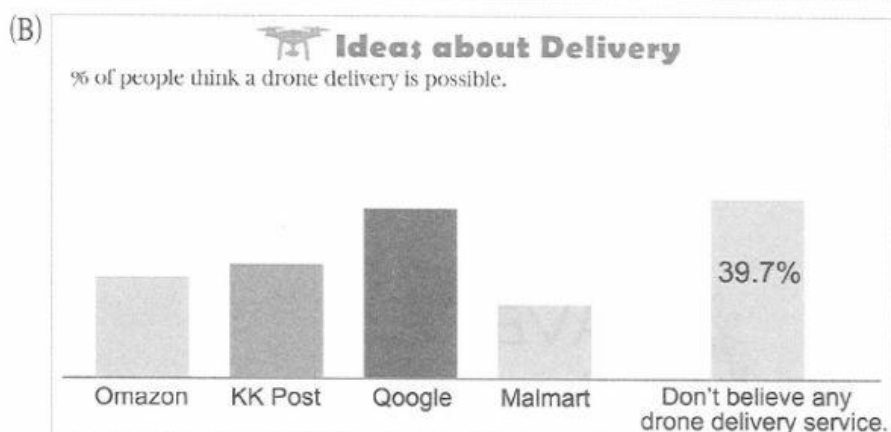
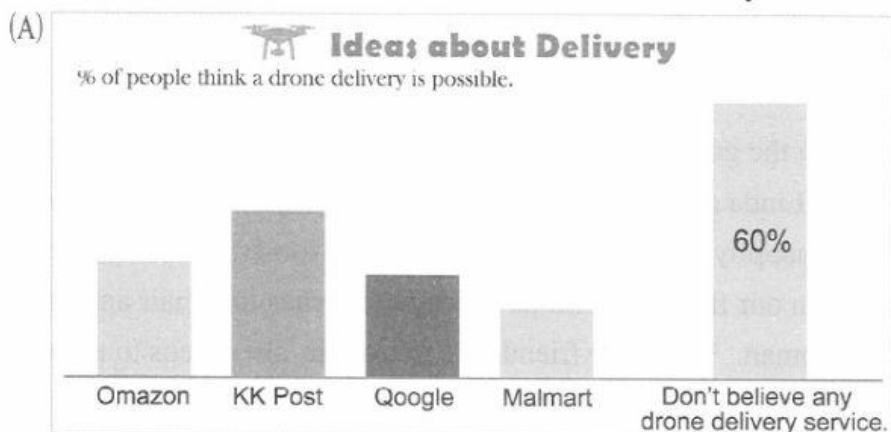
 drone 無人機 delivery 遞送

27. What does it mean in the talk?

- (A) The trip to a new place.
- (B) The making of a new drone.
- (C) The delivery by using drones.
- (D) The idea to sell drinks by the lake.

28. Which picture can best show the ideas on drone delivery?

service 服務



Dear Brian,

How are you?

I'm writing to tell you the good news—I'm getting married! Can you believe it?

Two years ago, I met Linda at a meeting. She was a secretary in a food company. We had coffee and talked happily after the meeting. Then, we sometimes eat at great restaurants or see movies in our free time. Linda is pretty. She has long hair and big eyes. She's a very nice woman. When her friends are in trouble, she listens to them and helps them. I sometimes go to Sweet Home with her to help the children from poor families. Last year, we went traveling a few times and decided to get married!

Our wedding will be on October 10th. After the wedding, there will be a party with delicious food and great music. We hope all of our close friends and family can come. Please come to my wedding party and celebrate with us!



Best wishes,

Gary

 company 公司 wedding 婚禮

29. What did Gary say about Linda?

- (A) She doesn't believe him.
- (B) She can make good coffee.
- (C) She has problems making friends.
- (D) She worked in a food company two years ago.

30. Why did Gary write this letter?

- (A) To invite Brian to his wedding.
- (B) To check the time of the meeting.
- (C) To have Brian work at Sweet Home.
- (D) To tell Linda the place of the wedding.

31. What does "Save the Date" mean?

- (A) Learn to use time well.
- (B) Do things to save the earth every day.
- (C) Don't plan any other things on the day.
- (D) Spend less money every day helping poor children.

32. Brian lives in Byron City. He'd like to go to Gary and Linda's wedding. It will take him thirty minutes to go to St. Lawrence Church from the train station. Which train should he take?

Train No. \ To	Byron	Watt	Mathews	Nobel	Louis
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A569	13:15	13:40	—	14:35	15:15
705	14:30	14:55	15:40	16:10	17:00
T008	16:30	—	—	—	17:15

- (A) 985.
- (B) A569.
- (C) 705.
- (D) T008.

Mexico City lies high up in the mountains. As the biggest city in Mexico and one of the world's largest cities, it is home to 21 million people, and the number will grow to 30 million by the year 2030.

The great number of people raises the need for water. Although the wet season between June and September always brings a lot of rain, the rain falls quickly and hard, and it breaks the water pipe, covers the road and stops the traffic. The dirty water goes into houses and fills every corner. The hot weather and the old Mexico City's water pipes make the city lose 40% of the water each year. The water will dry out soon if people don't care.

Rich people build water tanks to save water; however, the poor are not able to get water and they have to pay for it. Some people dig wells to get clean water from the underground, and it makes some parts of Mexico City go down about 30cm each year. The lower they become, the less water people get.

To deal with it, Mexico City is building one of the world's largest water pipes below the ground and having a group of people fix water pipes very often. Once these are in use, it might make the problem easier to deal with.

 tank 水槽 well 水井

33. The writer talks about the following problems in the reading:

- a. What is Mexico City building?
- b. What problem are people in Mexico City facing?
- c. What are the facts about Mexico City?

In what order does the writer talk about them?

- (A) a → c → b
- (B) b → c → a
- (C) c → a → b
- (D) c → b → a

34. Which is the reading mostly about?

- (A) Why are city people fighting for their life?
- (B) Mexico City has a lot of water all year round.
- (C) Mexico City has lots of problems because it has too many people.
- (D) A city has lots of water, but its people don't have enough water to use.

35. What can we know about the people in Mexico from the reading?

- (A) Weather is not the only thing to get them into trouble.
- (B) Poor people spend a lot more money digging wells than the rich.
- (C) Mexico City has the largest number of people of all the cities in the world.
- (D) The world's largest pipes lie underground in Mexico City, and they can deal with their water problems.

(36-39)

Sam Stevenson was a magic boy. He was born on a snowy day. You know what? A snowy summer day! The snow stopped soon after he was born, and it became a hot summer day again. Sam's family felt surprised, 36. After all, they needed to keep their life moving on.

When Sam was five, his family noticed his gift. He could remember every word in his books. His dad thought it was nothing because the words in children's books were quite easy. Then 37. To everyone's surprise, he could remember all the words in it, too! People started to call him "magic boy" from then on. His family asked him to show his gift again and again. This made him bored and angry. Soon he stopped talking and his family was quite worried. 38.; however, they could hear his voice no more. To make Sam talk, they took him to a high mountain. "He was born with the snow. Maybe snow can make him happy," they guessed.

They got lost, and it started to snow heavily. Luckily, Sam remembered the right way and saved his family. At that moment, he knew something: A "magic boy" was for 39. This made him happy and he finally became a real "magic boy."

36. (A) but soon they forgot about it
(B) and then told the reporter everything
(C) and they thought it was not a good sign
(D) but they asked their neighbors to celebrate it
37. (A) he let him do magic
(B) he gave him a dictionary
(C) he asked him to play the piano
(D) he made him learn foreign languages
38. (A) They thought Sam was dying
(B) Every student in Sam's school felt surprised
(C) Sam's fans tried to help him to be strong again
(D) All the doctors in town told them Sam was fine
39. (A) fixing roads
(B) helping others
(C) keeping talking
(D) making a snowman