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Read this public sign.

潔淨的環境，文明的行為，共創優美的風景！

洁净的环境，文明的行为，共创优美的风景！

1. Which of the following behaviors does the sign target?

(A) Photography
(B) Littering
(C) Entering a restricted area
(D) Bringing in contraband items

2. What is the tone of the sign?

(A) Positive and encouraging
(B) Informative and neutral
(C) Serious and threatening
(D) Lighthearted and humorous

3. Where is the sign most likely to be seen?

(A) In an art museum
(B) In a science laboratory
(C) At a scenic location
(D) In a university library

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You will read a selection in Chinese. After reading the selection, choose the response that is best according to the selection.

Read this news article.

(Simplified characters)

音乐欣赏成为中国大学生必修课

记者在采访教育部负责人时得知，两年内所有中国高等院校都将开设音乐欣赏课程，而且这门课程将在五年内成为每个学生的必修课。

据了解，通过和欧美大学生的比较，教育部的专家发现中国学生学习的课程大部分都是和专业直接有关的，对自己专业以外的东西了解极少，特别是在艺术方面，常常缺乏最起码的知识。欧美大学常常要求学生选修和专业无关的课程。例如一个学化学的学生必须学习五门人文科学课程。这样培养出来的学生，就不是简单的技术人员，而是全面的人才。

专家们还认为，现在中国学生常常听的是一些格调不高的流行音乐，这会让他们的思想受到不良影响。因此必须想办法让他们多听高水平的好音乐。不同于以前的唱歌和乐器演奏的音乐课，教育部这次设计的课程以欣赏欧洲十九世纪古典音乐为主，也有少量中国传统音乐。

考试的要求很简单，一般就是听一段音乐，让学生写出音乐的名字和作曲家的名字。教育部负责人认为，这一计划的最大困难是师资，真正懂音乐的老师很难找到。

(Traditional characters)

音樂欣賞成為中國大學生必修課

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4. The greatest obstacle to implementing the plan is expected to be a lack of

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(A) qualified instructors
(B) adequate funding
(C) student interest
(D) up-to-date facilities

5. According to the article, how do Chinese college students differ from college students in Europe and the United States?

(A) Relatively few Chinese students major in a humanities field.
(B) Chinese students tend to spend more time studying.
(C) Chinese students tend to take fewer courses outside their major field of study.
(D) Chinese students are generally better qualified for technical occupations when they graduate.

Read this news article.

第七屆中國園林藝術展

7月12至17日，明南藝術公司在蘇州舉辦了第七屆中國園林藝術展，獲得了圓滿成功。為期六天的藝術展以"尋找自然之美"為主題，內容包括園林圖片展、園林模型展、園林知識介紹和手工製作大賽。這次藝術展有四十二位園林設計師，他們帶來了兩百多件非常有特色的園林作品，吸引了國內外成千上萬的園林藝術愛好者。

中國園林融合了建築、文學、書畫、工藝和雕刻等藝術。在每個園林裏都可以看到美麗的山水、草木和庭院，人們可以感受到園中有詩，林中有畫。本次藝術展的地點是在蘇州的獅子林，它是蘇州有名的園林之一，獅子林裏有奇異的石頭，有清澈的湖水，有美麗的花草，四處還掛著中國傳統的書法和詩畫，這些都給人們帶來了驚喜。有些參觀者還參加了插花等手工製作比賽，更是多了一份樂趣。

中國園林的設計融入了大自然中的景色，經過進一步藝術加工，創造出更加精美的自然風景，體現了中國人對大自然獨特的欣賞和喜愛。

第七届中国园林艺术展

7月12至17日，明南艺术公司在苏州举办了第七届中国园林艺术展，获得了圆满成功。为期六天的艺术展以"寻找自然之美"为主题，内容包括园林图片展、园林模型展、园林知识介绍和手工制作大赛。这次艺术展有四十二位园林设计师，他们带来了两百多件非常有特色的园林作品，吸引了国内外成千上万的园林艺术爱好者。

中国园林融合了建筑、文学、书画、工艺和雕刻等艺术。在每个园林里都可以看到美丽的山水、草木和庭院，人们可以感受到园中有诗，林中有画。本次艺术展的地点是在苏州的狮子林，它是苏州有名的园林之一，狮子林里有奇异的石头，有清澈的湖水，有美丽的花草，四处还挂着中国传统的书法和诗画，这些都给人们带来了惊喜。有些参观者还参加了插花等手工制作比赛，更是多了一份乐趣。

中国园林的设计融入了大自然中的景色，经过进一步艺术加工，创造出更加精美的自然风景，体现了中国人对大自然独特的欣赏和喜爱。

6. How many days did the event last?

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(A) 4
(B) 6
(C) 7
(D) 42

You will listen to a selection in Chinese. After listening to the selection, choose the response that is best according to the selection.

School conversation

You will now listen to an audio selection.

7. According to Xiaoming, one advantage of practicing Taiji is

(A) learning self-defense
(B) meeting local people in the park
(C) becoming a better Chinese teacher
(D) gaining a better understanding of Chinese culture

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Radio report

You will now listen to an audio selection.

8. The event will be held at what time of day?

(A) Early morning
(B) Midday
(C) Late afternoon
(D) Evening

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Public announcement

You will now listen to an audio selection.

9. According to the announcement, the exit gate is changed to number

(A) two
(B) three
(C) five
(D) six

10. What mode of transportation is mentioned in the announcement?

(A) An airplane
(B) A cruise ship
(C) A charter bus
(D) A train

11. The announcement is addressed to which group of people?

(A) Students
(B) Parents
(C) Commuters
(D) Tourists

12. What will the listeners do after the destination is reached?

(A) Spend their free time exploring the place
(B) Change to another mode of transportation
(C) Check in to a hotel
(D) Return home on their own

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13. Directions: You will participate in a simulated conversation. You will hear a series of 6 questions or statements; after each question or statement, it is your turn to speak. You will have 20 seconds to record each response. You should respond as fully and as appropriately as possible.

You will have a conversation with Zhang Siyuan, a Chinese artist visiting your school, about his perspectives on arts in the curriculum.

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Prompt 1

You will now listen to an audio selection.

Please respond, following directions from your teacher.

Prompt 2

You will now listen to an audio selection.

Please respond, following directions from your teacher.

Prompt 3

You will now listen to an audio selection.

Please respond, following directions from your teacher.

Prompt 4

You will now listen to an audio selection.

Please respond, following directions from your teacher.

Prompt 5

You will now listen to an audio selection.

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Please respond, following directions from your teacher.

Prompt 6

You will now listen to an audio selection.

Please respond, following directions from your teacher.

14. You will participate in a simulated conversation. Each time it is your turn to speak, you will have 20 seconds to record. You should respond as fully and as appropriately as possible. There will be six times when it is your turn to speak.

You will have a conversation with Li Yan, co-leader, along with you, of the Chinese Club at your school, about planning the upcoming Chinese Cultural Festival.

You will now listen to an audio selection.

Prompt 1

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Prompt 2

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Please respond, following directions from your teacher.

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Prompt 4

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Prompt 6

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Please respond, following directions from your teacher.

You will be asked to speak in Chinese on different topics. In each case, imagine you are making an oral presentation to your Chinese class. First, you will read and hear the topic for your presentation. You will have 4 minutes to prepare your presentation. Then you will have 2 minutes to record your presentation. Your presentation should be as complete as possible.

You will now listen to an audio selection.

15. Choose ONE city in mainland China or Taiwan (Beijing, Shanghai, Taipei, etc.). In your presentation, describe this city in mainland China or Taiwan and explain its significance.

Please respond, following directions from your teacher.

You will be asked to write in Chinese in a variety of ways. In each case, you will be asked to write for a specific purpose and to a specific person. You should write in as complete and as culturally appropriate a manner as possible, taking into account the purpose and the person described.

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16. Read this e-mail from a friend and then type a response. Type your response in the target language.

Simplified-character version

发件人：张文

邮件主题：请朋友参加古典音乐会

这个星期六的古典音乐会，我有两张票，既然你不能去，我想请我的室友去，可是我的两个室友都是我的好朋友。我只能请一个室友去。你觉得我做决定的时候应该有哪些考虑？还有，对那位没有被请的，我能做些什么让他不生气？请你给我一些具体的建议。

Traditional-character version

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