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之江教育评价2020学年第一学期高一期中联考(2020.11)

英语试题卷

考生须知:

1. 考试范围：必修一 Welcome Unit--Unit3
2. 本试题卷分选择题和非选择题两部分。全卷共8页，满分150分，考试时间120分钟。
3. 考生答题前，务必将自己的姓名、准考证号用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔填写在答题纸上。

# 选择题部分(共95分)

第一部分:听力(共两节,满分30分)

做题时，先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后，你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题纸上。

第一节(共5小题；每小题1.5分，满分7.5分)

听下面5段对话。每段对话后有一个小题，从题中所给的A、B、C三个选项中选出最佳选项，并标在试卷的相应位置。听完每段对话后，你都有10秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

1. Where does the man suggest the woman get study materials?

A.On the Internet. B.From a college. C.At a bookstore.

1. What’s the woman’s problem?
   1. Her partner is ill at home.
   2. She has to do the work alone.
   3. She isn’t happy to do the experiment.
2. What is the relationship between the speakers?

A.Doctor and patient. B.Teacher and student. C.Parent and child.

1. What are the speakers talking about?

A.A friend of the boy. B.Life in the countryside. C.A farm with animals.

1. What are they going to do this weekend?

A.Go swimming. B.Play tennis. C.Go hiking.

第二节(共15小题；每小题1.5分，满分22.5分)

听下面5段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题，从题中所给的A、B、C三个选项中选出最佳选项，并标在试卷的相应位置。听每段对话或独白前，你将有5秒钟的时间阅读各个小题。听完后， 各小题将给出5秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第6段材料，回答第6和第7题。

1. Where is the man now?

A.At home. B.At the police station. C.In the classroom.

1. What does the woman ask about Dick?

A.His nationality. B.His hobbies. C.His clothes.

听第7段材料，回答第8和第9题。

1. What course does Daniel like most?

A.Science. B.Art. C.PE.

1. What does Daniel say about his favorite course?
   1. It is the most challenging for him.
   2. He can learn a lot from this course.

C.His parents are optimistic about his choice.

听第8段材料，回答第10至12题。

1. What did the man do last night?
   1. He went to the stadium for a match.
   2. He invited the woman to see a show.
   3. He watched an NBA game on TV.
2. How does the woman describe basketball games?

A.Exciting. B.Silly. C.Graceful.

1. What does the man want to do in the end?

A.Change a topic. B.Watch a talk show. C.Debate with the woman.

听第9段材料，回答第13至16题。

1. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

A.Where to eat. B.Where to travel. C.Where to work.

1. What is the relationship between the speakers?

A.Co-workers. B.Family members. C.Classmates.

1. Why does the woman turn to Dave for advice?
   1. Because he is her best friend.
   2. Because he is more familiar with Seoul.
   3. Because he has worked in many Asian cities.
2. What did the man often do in Seoul?
   1. He visited some ancient temples.
   2. He went to an all-night market.
   3. He enjoyed its spicy food.

听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。

1. What is the speaker mainly talking about? A.One of his summer holiday trips.
2. His personal experience to the nightclubs.
3. The outdoor activities in summer vacations.
4. How long was the flying hours from New York to Miami?

A.About 2 hours. B.About 3 hours. C.About 5 hours.

1. Why did the speaker choose Miami as the travel destination? A.It was cheaper to go there.
2. The weather was not too hot.
3. The view was beautiful and unusual.
4. How did they feel when it was time to leave?

A.Confused. B. Awkward. C.Regretful.

第二部分：阅读 (共两节，满分50分）

第一节(共15个小题；每小题2.5分，满分37.5分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中，选出最佳选项,并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

## A

Imagine standing on one spot where the only direction is south. You can experience it if you join a group of just 128 passengers for your trip to the pole of the world. Your icebreaker ship, 50 Years of Victory, will take you to the North Pole, which is more commonly associated (联系) with fairy tales.

## Days 1&2--From Helsinki to Murmansk

Your adventure begins from Helsinki, Finland's capital. From Helsinki, you’ll join your fellow passengers on the flight to Murmansk, Russia, where you’ll start your voyage to the North Pole and get to know 50 Years of Victory.

## Days 3-6--Travelling towards the north in the Arctic Ocean

Being on Victory and feeling the icebreaker as it cuts through the Arctic pack ice is an experience you’ll never forget. You’ll have plenty of time to get to know your shipmates, and be treated to lectures and discussions about the trip by our expedition ( 远 征 ) team while seeing various birds. There are other things you can do, such as swimming and playing basketball.

## Day7--90° North

Take photos, call your family and wave a flag; just be sure to enjoy your moment at the pole. If environmental conditions permit, you can jump into the icy waters around the North Pole. We’ll also attempt to send passengers high above the pole in our hot-air balloon to celebrate this great moment (highly weather dependent).

## Days 8 & 9--Travelling towards the south in the Arctic Ocean

As you head further south, you may get lucky and spot polar bears hunting for seals.

## Days 10 & 11--Franz Josef Land

This group of 191 islands lies entirely within the Arctic Circle. Here you’ll explore Cape Flora and discover historic remains from three ill-fated arctic adventures.

## Days 12 & 13--Getting off Victory in Murmansk and flying to Helsinki

When you return to Murmansk, it will be time to say goodbye to 50 Years of Victory. You’ll be sent to the airport for your flight to Helsinki.

1. What can passengers do from Day 3 to Day 6?

A.Break the pack ice in the Arctic. B.Get to know more about the trip. C.Feed a variety of birds on board. D.Compete with your shipmates in skiing.

1. Which of the following highly depends on the weather at the North Pole?

A.Taking a hot-air balloon ride. B. Sending passengers deep into the icy waters. C.Contacting your family by telephoning. D.Waving flags and taking photos in the wind.

1. When is it possible for you to discover historic remains?

A.From Day 3 to Day 6. B.From Day 8 to Day 9.

C.On Days 10 & 11. D.On Days 12 & 13.

## B

I spend 99 percent of my time writing about others. However, so many people have encouraged me to turn the tables and write about my own running journey, that I’ve decided to try “first person” for once.

Sunday, November 11, 2018 will forever be a treasured memory. It was a near-perfect first-time marathon experience. The weather was perfect and the sun was shining, but more than that, I truly felt the love of family and friends the whole day.

For more than a year, my goal was to run my first marathon before the age of 50. But my long term goal is to stay healthy enough to continue running the rest of my life. I had all but given up on the possibility of ever running again, after cracking( 断 裂 ) my kneecap at the age of 16. I tried to get back into running in my 20’s and 30’s, and finally five years ago at the age of 44 thanks to yoga, ballet & Pilates cross training, I was strong enough! I can’t imagine “not running” ever again, now that I’ve rediscovered it. Running inspires and challenges me, and in return, I hope my story inspires others. It’s never “too late” to do anything you set your mind to do.

Some of the runs I cherish the most take place with my daughters, when they are home from college or

work, or when I can join them for a run where they live. How many teenage “kids” actually WANT to be seen in public with their mom, let alone be seen running with her? We have done lots of 5Ks together and they are some of my favorite races. Every run over the past year formed a building block for the marathon, and my journey has introduced me to many special people, including my beloved ones.

1. What is most probably the author?

A.An editor. B.A writer. C.An athlete. D.A photographer.

1. How does the writer describe her first Marathon?

A.A pitiful moment. B.A valuable experience.

C.An amazing legend. D.A great honor and success.

1. Why did the author mention his personal story in Paragraph 3?
   1. To share her precious memory.
   2. To touch the readers with a sad story.
   3. To tell the readers she was not expert at running.
   4. To show that it takes determination to reach a goal.
2. What can we learn from the last paragraph? A.Marathon is a race made up of daily runs.
3. The author gets on well with her daughters.
4. Many special people guide the author on her running journeys.
5. The author has done lots of 5Ks together with different teenager kids.

## C

Can you imagine exchanging the attraction of city life for a quiet life in the countryside? Many people want to move from the country to the city because they think that life in the city is more exciting and better than in suburb areas, especially younger people who like new, modern things.

Often people like to be fashionable and feel they can find the latest styles only in the city. Other people are interested in technological things and high-tech jobs and think they can find them only in a big city. If they want to find a job, especially a good position in a company, they feel they have to live in a city. To enjoy these jobs, they are willing to put up with many of the disadvantages of city life such as crime, high traffic, and pollution.

However, it is now possible to enjoy a higher quality of life in the countryside and still enjoy some of the advantages of living in the city. Nowadays, travel is fast and information is **available** on the Internet, so many people are able to do their work in home offices.

Because they have e-mail and personal computers, they don’t have to be in big cities to conduct their business. It is not important where they actually work because the results of their work can be sent everywhere with technology. So why should they put up with all the disadvantages of the city any longer? Now they can escape noisy city life to enjoy life in the countryside and still be able to do good business and have successful careers.

1. We can infer that many people think .
   1. life in the countryside is of latest style
   2. cities are places suitable for young people
   3. people can not find jobs in the countryside
   4. cities offer more chances for self development
2. What does the underlined word “available” in the Paragraph 3 probably mean?

A.able to be used B.cheap to buy

C.easy to understand D.difficult to get 30.Which of the following will the author agree to?

1. Success in business is dependent on the high-tech in the city.
2. People can do well in business while enjoying a quiet country life.
3. Escaping noisy city means quitting the chances of using high-tech.
4. Running a company in a big city will bring you a countryside house.
5. What could be the best title of the passage?
   1. Why still put up with life in the city?
   2. Enjoy advantages in the countryside.
   3. Why addicted to latest fashion in the city?
   4. Compare the city life with the country life.

## D

Some parents said that they had difficulty in getting along with their children. I heard many parents complaining（抱怨） that their teenage children are rebelling (叛逆). I wish it were so. At your age you ought to be growing away from your parents. You should be learning to stand on your own two feet. But take a good look at the present rebellion. It seems that teenagers are taking the same way of showing that they disagree with their parents. **Instead of striking out boldly on their own, most of them are holding firmly at one**

**another’s hands for confidence.**

They say they want to dress as they please. But they all wear the same clothes. They set off in new directions in music. But somehow they all end up crowded round listening to the same record. Their reason for thinking or acting in thus-and-such a way is that the crowd is doing it. They have come out of their cocoon(茧) into a larger xkw cocoon.

It has become harder and harder for a teenager to stand up against the popularity wave and to go his or

her own way. Industry has firmly carved out a teenage market. These days every teenager can learn from the advertisements what a teenager should have and be. And many of today’s parents have come to award high marks for the popularity of their children. All this adds up to a great barrier(障碍) for the teenager who wants to find his or her own path.

But the barrier is worth climbing over. The path is worth following. You may want to listen to classical music instead of going to a party. You may want to collect rocks when everyone else is collecting records. You may have some thoughts that you don’t care to share at once with your classmates. Well, go to it. Find yourself. Be yourself.

1. What is the author’s attitude towards parents’ complaints?

A.Satisfied. B.Unconcerned. C.Supportive. D.Negative.

1. What does the author want to express by the underlined sentence in Paragraph 1?

A.Teenagers should respect each other when they disagree. B.Teenagers are actually not brave enough to be themselves. C.It is a great danger that teenagers want to act on their own.

D.Teenagers should turn to parents when they meet with difficulties.

1. In the author’s opinion, what makes it difficult for the teenagers to decide for themselves?

A.The school education. B.Too many advertisements.

C.The popularity wave. D.The weakening of their ability.

1. What will the next paragraph talk about if the passage goes on?
   1. Ways to climb over the “barriers”.
   2. Hobbies to have in teenagers’ spare time.
   3. Rules for teenagers to behave themselves.
   4. Thoughts to share with the rebellious teenagers.

第二节(共5个小题;每小题2.5分,满分12.5分)

根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。选项中有两项为多余选项｡

While you may know that there’s more to life than high school, your teenage brain doesn’t. 36 Here’s a list of five major challenges students face in high school and what you can do about them.

Teenagers need more sleep than at any other age of their life, yet they are asked to sleep less than most other people. Trying to keep up with school, extra curricular activities and a social life can be tiring. 37 Make sure you go to sleep and wake up at the same time every day, with the goal of 8-10 hours of sleep each night. Lack of sleep can ruin grades.

38 Not knowing when things are due（到期）can make anyone feel like they’re going crazy. Get

yourself a planner to write in or share phone calendars with your parents. Make sure to enter tasks in your calendar as they come up. The more organized you are, the less stressed you will feel.

High school age is when most people desire to be independent. It’s a good thing for you to want to separate yourself from your parents. 39 Problems come from separating yourself in unhealthy ways, such as hanging out with the wrong type of friends. The best way to form healthy relationships is to keep communication lines open and allowing for independence through something like a part-time job.

Anxiety and Depression are becoming increasingly common among teen population. Social media and comparison are all around us and could be adding to any anxiety or depression you may be experiencing. If you can’t seem to put your phone down, limiting the time spent on it could be the answer. If you’ve tried many tips and are not seeing any progress, consider going to a therapist（治疗师）. 40

1. Organization in high school is important.
2. It means you are getting ready to be an adult.
3. The best way is to set a schedule and hold onto it.
4. The best thing is to walk away from negative situations. E.Sometimes modern medicine is the key to taking control of your life.
5. Most challenges you will face in high school feel like life or death situations.
6. It’s easy to see why most people try to take these four years away from their memory.

第三部分:语言运用(共两节,满分30分)

第一节:完形填空(共15个小题;每小题1分,满分15分)

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

Benjamin Franklin said, “If you want something done, ask a busy person.” That’s how Abreu practices.

Throughout his four years at Senior High, Abreu made 41 service an important part of his life. “ I don't know where he finds the time to do 42 ,” said his math teacher.

Abreu, 18, 43 different activities after school, like helping at the public library and 44 customers at a local restaurant.

But faced with limited time, Abreu left his 45 job to start working as a medical worker--- a role that fits his passion( 热 情 ) for making a(n) 46 to others’ lives.

“My appreciation for service has guided me into 47 ,” said Abreu, whose dream is to be a doctor. “It's such a rewarding feeling to help someone.”

During high school, Abreu put 50 hours annually to volunteer work---- 48 double the school’s requirement of 20 hours. For his hard work, Abreu was welcomed into a leadership “Smart Club” that 49 fellow students. Through this program, they 50 provided homework help and played games with the students 51 to them.

Abreu thanked his parents for 52 him to do the right thing, saying they are “the most 53 people I know”. He remembered when he was 6 his mother invited a poor boy to have dinner. Seeing the boy’s happiness, Abreu came away with a sense of 54 he wanted to live his own life--- “I won’t

55 my own desires. I’ll help as many people as I can,” he said.

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| 41.A.government | B.community | C.health | D.registration |
| 42.A.something | B.everything | C.anything | D.nothing |
| 43.A.looked forward to | B.checked in for | C.made up for | D.took part in |
| 44.A.serving | B.exploring | C.attracting | D.contacting |
| 45.A.campus | B.teaching | C.library | D.training |
| 46.A.wish | B.arrangement | C.difference | D.comment |
| 47.A.giving back | B.giving up | C.giving in | D.giving out |
| 48.A.rather than | B.less than | C.other than | D.more than |
| 49.A.introduces | B.organizes | C.challenges | D.holds |
| 50.A.anxiously | B.curiously | C.obviously | D.voluntarily |
| 51.A.similar | B.senior | C.junior | D.polite |
| 52.A.inspiring | B.begging | C.expecting | D.requesting |
| 53.A.fearless | B.selfless | C.hopeless | D.careless |
| 54.A.that | B.what | C.how | D.why |
| 55.A.focus on | B.work out | C.come along | D.apply for |

# 非选择题部分(共55分)

第三部分:语言运用(共两节,满分30分)

第二节(共10个小题;每小题1.5分,满分15分)

阅读下面材料,在空白处填入适当的内容(1个单词)或括号内单词的正确形式｡

The Incas were talented farmers. Their ground-breaking food discoveries have left a lasting 56 (impress) on the modern world. 57 they lived in the mountains, the Incas had to create flat land to farm. They did this by 58 (build) terraces. Terraces 59 (be) carved steps of land in the mountainside. Not only did this way of farming help them grow crops, but also 60 was great for dry seasons. The Incas dried and stored food in special storehouses 61 (make) sure there was enough food year-round. Fields were sacred ( 神 圣 ) to the Incas. Farming in 62 Andes Mountains was seen as war. It was so difficult 63 the people would sing and pray and offer sacrifices ( 祭 品 ) to the gods upon the arrival of the first harvest to show their thankfulness. Cusco was the Inca capital, and the harvest from the fields there would 64 (use) as offerings in sacred shrines. Incas would eat two meals a day and their vegetarian diet would 65 (main) be full of potatoes, quinoa(a type of grain), as well as corn and berries. The meat they

did eat on a special occasion was guinea pig, deer, duck and fish.

第四部分:写作(共三节,满分40分)

第一节:单词填空(共10个小题;每小题1分,满分10分)

根据所给字母首字母或者中文意思,写出填入空白处的单词或者其正确形式,注意每个空格只填一个单词｡

1. My aunt has a kind and friendly p , so she is popular with neighbors.
2. Not many people know why Spanish is the o language of Peru.
3. Being a father means a lifelong r for his children.
4. The boy p to be asleep when he heard the knock on the door.
5. He found it (annoy) to be cheated by his best friend.
6. We will try to get on the (航班)down to Karachi tonight.
7. It took the boy several weeks to regain her (体力) after the injury.
8. Mobile phones are (极其) useful when you get lost in a forest.
9. They are in fierce (竞争) with each other for the prize.
10. The medical workers are widely (敬佩) for their fight against COVID-19.

第二节:句子翻译(共5个小题；每小题2分，满分10分) 根据所给中文，翻译以下句子｡

1. 旅游的时候，要是你忘记带信用卡会怎么样呢?(What if)
2. 即使失败很多次，我也绝不会灰心的｡(even if/though)
3. 无论到哪儿，他都可以很轻松地适应新的学校生活｡(wherever)
4. 他从小的梦想是成为一个像Michael Jordan一样伟大的篮球运动员｡(不定式做表语)
5. 接下去我将跟你们共同分享的是如何保持健康｡(It is...that...)

第三节:应用文写作(满分20分)

假定你是李华，你的英国朋友Peter打算这个寒假来中国旅游，让你推荐一个城市，你想推荐杭州作为他旅游行程的首选。请用英语给他写一封推荐信，内容包括：

* 1. 推荐城市；
  2. 推荐理由；
  3. 你的祝愿。注意:

1. 词数80左右；
2. 可适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

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英语参考答案及评分标准

第一部分：听力(共两节，满分 30 分)

1-5 **ABBAC** 6-7 **BC** 8-9 **AB** 10-12 **CBA** 13-16 **CACB** 17-20 **ABAC**

第二部分：阅读(共两节，满分 50 分)

第一节(共 15 个小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 37.5 分)

21-23 **BAC** 24-27 **BBDB** 28-31 **DABA** 32-35 **DBCA**

第二节(共5个小题；每小题2.5分，满分12.5分)

36-40 **FCABE**

第三部分：语言运用(共两节，满分30分)

第一节：完形填空(共 15 个小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 分)

41-45 **BBDAC** 46-50 **CADBD** 51-55 **CABCA**

第三部分：语言运用(共两节，满分30分)

第二节(共 10 个小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 15 分)

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| 56.impression | 57.Since/Because 58.building | 59.were/are | 60.it |
| 61.to make | 62.the 63.that | 64.be used | 65.mainly |

第四部分：写作(共三节，满分40分)

第一节：单词填空(共 10 个小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分)

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| 66.personality | 67.official | 68.responsibility | 69.pretended | 70.annoying |
| 71.flight | 72.strength | 73.extremely | 74.competition | 75.admired |

第二节：句子翻译(共 5 个小题；每小题 2 分，满分 10 分)

1. What if you forget (to bring) the credit card during the travel?
2. I will never lose heart even if/though I (should) fail many times.
3. Wherever he goes, he can adapt to the new school life easily.
4. His childhood dream was to become a great basketball player like Michael Jordan.
5. It is how to stay healthy/keep fit that I will/ would like to share with you.

第三节：(满分 20 分)

Dear Mike,

Glad to know that you are coming to China for winter vacation, I'd like to recommend Hangzhou to you.

Hangzhou is a most picturesque city with so much to offer. You can enjoy the refreshing breeze when biking along the world-famous West Lake. You can also experience the charm of a modern downtown section full of historical sites. If you prefer a quiet getaway, take a stroll to its silk museum to admire the unique charm of Chinese art!

I hope my recommendation will be helpful. The convenient transportation can make your trip more enjoyable.

Yours, Li Hua

附：听力原文

*Text 1:*

W: I want some study materials to prepare for the coming test. Can I buy some at the bookstore? M: Why not visit the College Board Website? It offers free study materials, including practice tests. *Text 2:*

W: My partner is absent today. I have to do the work alone.

M: Oh, no. You cannot do the experiment without a partner, for safety.

*Text 3:*

M: Ms. White, for tomorrow’s test, can we use a calculator? W: No. You should learn basic maths skills.

*Text 4:*

W: What’s your new friend’s name? M: David.

W: Does he live in the countryside?

M: Yes, he lives with his parents on a small farm with lots of animals.

*Text 5:*

W: Hi, Tom. Would you like to go swimming with me this weekend?

M: I’m afraid I don’t like swimming. How about playing tennis? Or we can go hiking. W: Well, I am more into hiking. We can relax in the open air.

M: That’s OK.

*Text 6:*

M: Officer, my roommate Dick Martin has been missing for three days. W: Please give me his physical description.

M: He is 1.70 meters tall and weighs around sixty kilograms. He comes from Scotland. W: What was he wearing when you last saw him?

M: He was wearing a white shirt and brown pants.I guess this photo taken from him can be a great help for you.

W: OK. And I have taken down your description. We will inform you as soon as we find him. M: OK, we’ll keep in touch.

*Text 7:*

W: What’s your favorite course, Daniel? M: I like science most.

W: Science? That’s a big surprise. M: Surprise?

W: I thought you would like PE.

M: I do like PE, but I am interested in science.

W: You are interested in science? I can’t believe it.

M: Through this course, I can learn more about how the world works around us.

W: Your parents would be happy if they knew that. Because you are always a naughty boy. M: Naughty? Am I naughty? I’m just clever. So I only do the things I am curious about.

W: I hope so.

*Text 8:*

M: Did you watch the NBA game last night?

W: No, I didn’t see it. In fact, I almost never watch NBA games.

M: What? You’ve got to be kidding! Basketball is the xkw best thing on TV.

W: All it is a bunch of men in shorts running around with a ball. What's so great about that?

M: What's so great about it? Why, it's the greatest sport ever, that’s what! To play a basketball game requires a lot of athletic ability, determination, and speed. It's a very fast game, and it's very exciting to watch.

W: Well, I think it's silly. All the players do is throw the ball, run around trying to take the ball from each other. I just don’t understand it. I'd much rather watch a movie, a talk show, or even a game show than a basketball game!

M: Well, I can see that we are never going to agree on this. Let's change the subject. So, what do you want to do this weekend?

*Text 9:*

W: Dave, I'm going to work in Asia from the New York office. M: Right. And they’re letting you choose which city, aren't they?

W: Yeah. The only problem is that I don’t know much about Asia. You' ve worked in all our offices in Asia. Can you give me some advice?

M:Sure. Well, I think I started out in Bangkok. There were amazing temples there. It's not expensive to live there, too.

W: What about Seoul? You worked there too, right?

M: Uh-huh. Seoul’s a rather big city, but I always felt safe there, even late at night. I often went to the all-night market called Namdaemun. I didn't like its spicy food,though.

W: And Singapore?

M: Well, Singapore isn't very big but it's very convenient to get around. And the food there is great. W: Hmm… It's not going to be easy to decide. They all sound great.

*Text 10:*

M: Last summer I went to Miami beach, Florida, where I stayed for two weeks. My friend John and I flew to Miami from New York in three hours. It was the first time for both of us to travel by air. We sat near the window of the plane and enjoyed an unusual and beautiful view of the world. We went there because the cost was lower. We stayed at a hotel on the beach. We slept late every morning and then had breakfast outdoors near the pool. When the weather was not too hot, we went sightseeing in the morning. In the afternoon, we would go swimming in the ocean, lie in the sun, or go water-skiing. After dinner in the evening, we usually went dancing or enjoyed ourselves in the nightclubs. The two weeks went by too quickly. We were both very sorry when we had to leave.