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Band Four 试题册 注意事项 一、将自己的校名、姓名、准考证号写在答题卡1和答题卡2上。将本试卷代号划在答题卡2上。二、试卷册、答题卡1和答题卡2均不得带出考场。考试结束，监考员收卷后考生才可离开。三、仔细读懂题目的说明。四、在30分钟内做完答题卡1上的作文题。30分钟后，考生按指令启封试题册，在接着的15分钟内完成快速阅读理解部分的试题。然后监考员收取答题卡1，考生在答题卡2上完成其余部分的试题。全部答题时间为125分钟，不得拖延时间。五、考生必须在答题卡上作答，凡是写在试题册上的答案一律无效。六、多项选择题每题只能选一个答案；如多选，则该题无分。选定答案后，用HB-2B浓度的铅笔在相应字母的中部划一条横线。正确方法是：[A] [B] [C] [D]。使用其他符号答题者不给分。划线要有一定的粗度，浓度要盖过字母底色。七、如果要改动答案，必须先用橡皮擦净原来选定的答案，然后再按规定重新答题。八、在考试过程中要注意对自己的答案保密。若被他人抄袭，一经发现，后果自负

Part I Writing (30 minutes) 注意：此部分试题在答题卡1上。

Part II Reading Comprehension (Skimming and Scanning) (15 minutes) Directions: In this part, you will have 15 minutes to go over the passage quickly and answer the questions on Answer Sheet 1. For questions 1-7, choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C), and D). For questions 8-10, complete the sentences with

the information given in the passage. Beauty and Body Image in the Media Images of female bodies are everywhere. Women and their body parts sell everything from food to cars. Popular film and television actresses are becoming younger, taller and thinner. Some have even been known to faint on the set from lack of food. Women's magazines are full of articles urging that if they can just lose those last twenty pounds, they will have it all: the perfect marriage, loving children, great sex, and a rewarding career. Why are standards of beauty being imposed on women, the majority of whom are naturally larger and more mature than any of the models? The roots, some analysts say, are economic. By presenting an ideal difficult to achieve and maintain, the cosmetic and diet product industries are assured of growth and profits. And it's no accident that youth is increasingly promoted, along with thinness, as an essential criterion of beauty. If not all women need to lose weight, for sure they're all aging, says the Quebec Action Network for Women's Health in its 2001 report. And, according to the industry, age is a disaster that needs to be dealt with. The stakes are huge. On the one hand, women who are insecure about their bodies are more likely to buy beauty products, new clothes, and diet aids. It is estimated that the diet industry alone is worth anywhere between 40 to 100 billion (U.S.) a year selling temporary weight loss (90 to 95% of dieters regain the lost weight). On the other hand, research indicates that exposure to images of thin, young, air-brushed female bodies is linked to depression, loss of self-esteem and the development of unhealthy eating habits in women and girls. The American research

group Anorexia Nervosa acirc.telaine has pledged not to touch up photos and not to include models less than 25 years of age. In Madrid, one of the world ' s biggest fashion capitals, ultra-thin models were banned from the runway in 2006. Furthermore Spain has recently undergone a project with the aim to standardize clothing sizes through using a unique process in which a laser beam is used to measure real life women ' s bodies in order to find the most true to life measurement. Ethics Another issue is the representation of ethnically diverse women in the media. A 2008 study conducted by Juanita Covert and Travis Dixon titled " A Changing View: Representation and Effects of the Portrayal of Women of Color in Mainstream Women ' s Magazines " found that although there was an increase in the representation of women of colour, overall white women were overrepresented in mainstream women ' s magazines from 1999 to 2004. Self-Improvement or Self-Destruction? The barrage of messages about thinness, dieting and beauty tells " ordinary " women that they are always in need of adjustment and that the female body is an object to be perfected. Jean Kilbourne argues that the overwhelming presence of media images of painfully thin women means that real women ' s bodies have become invisible in the mass media. The real tragedy, Kilbourne concludes, is that many women internalize these stereotypes, and judge themselves by the beauty industry ' s standards. Women learn to compare themselves to other women, and to compete with them for male attention. This focus on beauty and desirability " effectively destroys any awareness and action that might help to change that climate. "

注意：此部分试题请在答题卡1上作答。

1. Women's magazines are full of articles to urge women to _____. A) eat less sweet food C) marry a rich husband B) lose weight D) have at least two kids

2. The cosmetic and diet product industries gain profits by _____. A) exaggerating the goodness about their products B) targeting at children and females C) presenting an ideal image difficult to achieve D) distributing free samples from home to home

3. Canadian Women's health Network warns that weight control measures are now being taken by girls _____. A) at age 5 or 6 C) at age 13 or 14 B) at age 9 or 10 D) at age 16 or 17

4. In 2003, Teen magazine reported that _____ percent of normal weight girls believe they are overweight. A) 35 to 50 C) 50 to 70 B) 50 D) 90

5. Researchers found that a real woman with Barbie-doll proportions would _____. A) suffer from heart disease C) live a more rewarding life B) be very popular with males D) die from malnutrition

6. Television and movies emphasize that a woman's worth can be judged by _____. A) the cosmetics she uses C) the thinness of her body B) the jewelry she wears D) the wealth of her husband

7. Spain has recently undergone a project to _____. A) include full-sized women in its fashion magazines B) standardize clothing sizes C) ban ultra-thin models from the runway D) promote weight loss among men

8. In mainstream women's magazines from 1999 to 2004, _____ were overrepresented.

9. Jean Kilbourne concludes that many women judge themselves by _____. 10. The focus on _____

_____ destroys any awareness and
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