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W: Hi, Steve! M: Hi, Jane. Im planning to go to London by train. Do you want to come with me? W: But it would be cheaper by bus. M: [1] Ive got a student travel card. You can get cheap train tickets with it. W: That sounds good. How much does it cost? M: A card for six months is sixteen pounds. W: So how do I get one? M: [3] You need two photographs--one for the card and one for the form. W: Theres a photo machine in the post office. It gives you four photos for three pounds. M: So does the one in the library. [2]But I went to a photographers studio. It was cheaper. W: I dont have to show my passport or my driving license, do I? M: No, Jane, [3] you only need a letter from your college. W: OK, Ill ask my teacher for one. M: And then you take everything to the tourist office and ask the travel agent. W: Great, next time you go to London, Ill come too! Keys: 1. [C] 2. [A] 3. [A] Questions 4 to 6 are based on the following conversation. M: How did you like yesterdays astronomy class? W: It was interesting, but the point she was trying to make seemed a little far-fetched. M: Oh, that new theory that ocean water came from comets? W: Yeah. Do you remember what its based on? M: Some recent satellite photos, I think. Apparently, [4] space satellites recently detected thousands of small comets colliding with earths

outer atmosphere, almost 40,000 per day. W: Ok, so they collide with the atmosphere. Then that's what created the water? M: It's not that the collision created water. Comets contain water. They are made up mostly of cosmic dust and water. When they collide with the atmosphere, they break up and the water they contain rains down to earth. Ocean water came from that rain. W: Oh, well, this morning, I asked my geology professor about that. He said that most geologists don't accept it. M: Why not? W: Well, [5] their research indicates that most of the water molecules from the comets will have burnt up as they fell through the atmosphere. Enough rain couldn't have reached the earth to fill up the ocean. M: Well, [6] do the geologists have an alternative theory to explain where ocean water came from? W: Yeah, [6] he said the more traditional view is that ocean water came from volcanoes. M: From volcanoes? W: Right! As the volcanic fumes are mostly steam. And they claim that it was volcanic steam that created the oceans, not rain from comets. Keys: 4. [B]5. [D]6. [C] Questions 7 to 10 are based on the following conversation. W: Good afternoon. This is Jane speaking. How can I help you? M: Hi. I am calling in regards to a cell phone I bought from you a while back. I am afraid there is something wrong with the reception signal on my hand phone. [7] I can't seem to get incoming and outgoing calls and it always gives me a busy signal. W: [8] Could you tell me how long this has been happening? I ask that because it will likely tell me whether the problem is with your equipment or reception. M: [B] A couple of days ago. Initially I

thought it could be the hand phone ' s problem but then I realized it was probably the receiver signal . W : Please give me your number and I will check whether there is any problem on the line . M : 9988777 . W : Thank you . Please hold onto the line and I will get back to you in a minute M : Sure . W : Sorry to keep you waitin9 , Sir . I have checked your number and everything is fine . [9]It could be due to our line upgrading and sometimes it could affect certain mobile numbers Our apologies for your inconvenience . M : How long do I have to wait before the signal returns to normal? W : Well , another couple more days . I will give this feedback to our technician and [10] if the problem still exists after two days, please give us a call and we will help you to solve it . M : Oh-[10]but you bet I will蚀one if I dont get this fixed soon . It ' s not as if I call do without my cell phone for very long . Keys : 7 . [A]8 . [8]9 . [B] 10 . [A] SECTION B PASSAGES Questions 11 to 13 are based on the following passage . [11]The ease of shopping and comparing products and prices online has made it an attractive option for many shoppers : nle most prevalent method for paying for the things you purchase online is still the credit card . The following list provides some tips on how to make sure your transaction is secure . [12]An important step is to use the latest Internet browser . Using the most recent browser ensures that the datais protected . Reading the . privacy policy is also important . The information you enter on the website should be kept confidential . Make sure you read the company ' s privacy policy to ensure that your personal information won ' t be sold to others .

[12] Other suggestions are to only use one credit card for all of your online purchases. Never give out passwords or user ID information online unless you know who you are dealing with and why they need it. Keep records of all of your Internet transactions. Watch your credit card statement for the charges and make sure they're accurate. [13] After you've made purchases online, check your email. Merchants often send confirmation emails about your order so you know what has been charged to your credit card. Keys : 11 . [C]12 . [D]13 . [C] Questions 14 to 17 are based on the following passage. Recently, a professor of philosophy has written a book called *Money and the Meaning of Life*. He has discovered that how we deal with money in our day-to-day life has more meaning than we usually think. [14] One of the exercises he asked his students to do is to keep a record of every penny they spend for a week. From the way they spend their money, they can see what they really value in life. [15] He says our relation with others often becomes clearly defined when money enters the picture. You might have a wonderful friendship with somebody and you think that you are very good friends. But you will know him only when you ask him to lend you some money. If he does, it brings something to the relationship that seems stronger than ever before. Or it can suddenly weaken the relationship if he doesn't. People just have an idea of making more and more money, but what is it for? How much do I need for any given purposes in my life? [16] In his book, the professor uncovered an important need in modern society : to bring back the idea that money is an instrument rather than the

end . [17] Money plays an important role in the material world, but expecting money to give happiness may be missing the meaning of life . Keys : 14 . **【D】** 15 . **【C】** 16 . **【C】** 17 . **【A】**

Questions 18 to 20 are based on the following passage. I ' m Mr . Parker , the head librarian , and today I'd like to introduce you to the facilities in O'Hare University library and show you how to use them . [18] The first room on our tour is the reference room, where you'll find all sorts of reference materials

: dictionaries, bibliographies, literature guides, even telephone books . You may use these books only in the reference room itself .

[19] The next room is the periodicals room, where you ' ll find various newspapers , magazines and academic journals . The current issues are usually readily available to you on the shelves . And you can get an older issue by filling out a slip for the librarian . These items must also be used in this room . This next room contains the card catalogs . All the library ' s books are listed here by title , by author and by topic . [20] When you are looking for a book you must write the book's call number, title and author on these slips and present them with your library card at the desk . The books themselves are kept in the stacks , which are open only to graduate students , faculty members and library staff . Our library has over a million volumes in these stacks which cover five floors . If you have any further questions about using the library . I ' d be glad to help you after the tour . Thank you for your attention. Keys : 18 . **【D】**

**【C】** 19 . **【C】** 20 . **【A】** SECTION C NEWS BROADCAST  
Questions 21 to 23 are based on the following news. [21] Five

suspected Somali pirates were taken into custody Thursday after firing at a US Navy battleship deep in the Indian Ocean , hundreds of miles off the East African coast . In what appeared to be an illconceived attack for ransom , pirates shot small arms rounds at the guided missile frigate USS Nicholas . The Nicholas returned fire , [22]sinking the small pirate skiff and taking its two passengers into custody . The Nicholas crew also captured two suspected pirates onboard the pirates ' nearby mothership . A third pirate skiff fled the scene . Pirates usually operate from small motor boats they launch from " motherships " --typically much larger boats they , ve either stolen or highjacked . [23]Motherships carry supplies and fuel, giving pirates the ability to operate much farther from the well patrolled coastline . Keys : 21 . 【B】 22 . 【D】 23 . 【C】

Questions 24 and 25 are based on the following news . Raging wildfires threatening the Greek capital have forced thousands of people from their homes . [24]The fire has been soenormous that the emergency services have been unable to cope . Th。 re werent 。 nough plan。 8 to water-bomb all the hot spots . Other Mediterranean countries are sending reinforcements-But to many homeowners . their arrival would be too late . Mercifully , there have been no fatalities , [25]but the biggest casualty has been the environment . The loss of so much foliage is going to have a negative impact on air quality in Athens . The wooded hillsides on the outskirts of the capital acted as its lungs and air conditioning units, providing much needed oxygen and cooler air. Keys: 24. [B] 25. [B] Question 26 is based on the following news. [26]Scientists

have created the first device to render an object invisible in three dimensions. The "cloak" hid an object from detection using light of wavelengths close to those that are visible to humans. Previous devices have been able to hide objects from light traveling in only one direction. viewed from any other angle, the object would remain visible. This is a very early but significant step towards true invisibility cloaks. Key: 26. [A] Questions 27 and 28 are based on the following news. [27] Nepals government has deployed air patrols and thousands of police officers to guard against violence heading up to the next weeks elections. The April 10th vote is to select an assembly which will rewrite Nepals constitution and determine whether to replace the monarchy with a republic. The elections are a key part of [28] Nepals peace process which has allowed former Maoist rebels to join the government after a decade-long civil war. Keys: 27. [C] 28. [D] Questions 29 and 30 are based on the following news. The latest trend in eco-tourism is completely out of this world.., and right around the corner. [29] Routine commercial travel to outer space may be the norm as soon as 2012, as the next generation of spacecraft transport adventure-seeking civilians into low-Earth orbit. There, [30] they can see the sun rise many times a day, and experience the breathtaking curve of planet Earth that only NASA astronauts such as Neil Armstrong have previously seen. If they want to extend their stay, they can check in to the solar systems first orbiting hotel. Keys: 29, [D] 30, [A] 小编推荐：#0000ff>20012010年英语专业四级考试听力真题汇总 #0000ff>1999年 - 2010年英语专业四级真题及答案汇总 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详

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