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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer *all* questions.
- *All* answers **must** be written in the spaces provided.
- Untidy work may lead to loss of marks.

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1. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Because fathers of today must be away from home more than the fathers of the past, when much of their work was carried on in or near the home, a father's relationship with his children is more limited. However, it is the quality rather than the quantity of the time spent with the children that counts. As is true of mothers, children have definite ideals of what a father should be. Fathers, unfortunately, fall short of these ideas more than mothers.

As with mothers, studies have been made of what children want their fathers to be like and what qualities they would like their fathers to possess. How do you, as a father, rate yourself on the following qualities?

Youthful appearance. A child does not want his father to look like a teenager, but he doesn't want him mistaken for his grandfather either, to help make your child proud of your appearance, and on behalf of your own good health, keep yourself as physically trim as possible. Add good grooming and cheery smile and your child will point to his father with pride.

Achievement. Not all achievement is measured by material success or social prestige. To a child his father is a success, no matter what work he does, as long as he has the respect of people around him, and the child can trust in his integrity and honesty. Even small children observe more than we think they do and are quick to compare what you say with what you do. It is important for a child to have faith in his father's values, for he often models his own behavior on them.

Understanding. A child often turns to his father for special understanding since he is not involved in the small mishaps of the day as the mother is. A father can create a close bond with his child if he responds to the appeal wisely, and his special man's viewpoint can help both his sons and daughters.

Tolerance. A child hopes his father will be tolerant of his short comings, for this will bolster the child's faith in his own ability to overcome them. A wise father will make an effort to be patient and to guide his child gently along the road to maturity. He will find his reward in his child's love, loyalty and trust.

Willingness to do things with child. Because the mother is usually ready and willing to do things with and for the child, it is natural for the child to expect the same of his father. In the case of boys especially the desire to have their father as a playmate and companion is strong particularly when they reach school age and find that their

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friends' fathers are their chums and playmates. How do you rate here in the eyes of your child?

Fairness. Because, traditionally, the father is the family disciplinarian, the child has a good opportunity to judge how fair or unfair he is. When you punish or scold your child, do you find out first what prompted the act you believe deserves punishment; or do you judge the behavior according to adult standards? Are you fair in your punishment when you let out your pent-up anger for something that went wrong business by being more severe than your child's behavior justifies?

Reasonable expectations. Far too many fathers expect their children to do things way beyond the child's capacities. When they are successful men, or when they are failures and have never achieved what they wanted from the time they were children, they are likely to set their goals too high for their children and then bitterly disappointed when their children do not reach these goals. How can a child love respect a father who is disappointed in him?

Question

In about 130 word, write a summary on the qualities that a child would like his father to posse. Include the qualities expected of him, the do's and don't's as a father.

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2A Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Kunming is known fondly to its two million inhabitants as the City of Eternal Spring. It is just north of the Tropic of Cancer and sits on a plateau 2000 meters above sea-level.

To get a feel of the city, it’s necessary to travel by bus, bicycle or on foot. Walking is a pleasure in this city. Wide footpaths under tall, shady trees are well planned for pedestrians, while the twisting back lanes preset a more traditional aspect of life in a modern city. The combination of hill tribe dresses, Mao suits and western fashions worn by the locals give the city a special feel, as if it has one foot in the past and the other in the future. This feeling is reinforced by the daily activities people are engaged in, from selling coal from a horse – drawn cart to offering computer tuition on the street.

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By 7am each morning, Green Lake Park, along with many other areas around the city, is full of people performing tai chi, the ancient and graceful martial art which promoted mental and physical health. As the day progresses, children paddle boats on the lake, old men and women play mahjong and young couples sit dreamy-eyed on beaches by the water.

In various corners of the park, groups of people with weather-beaten faces, play Chinese musical instruments and sing folk songs and dance, just celebrating the joy of life. Outside, the park, vendors sell fresh pineapple and soft drinks, while masseurs offer to ease ache and pains for a small fee.

There are also several other favorite hangouts in the pleasant city, such as the zoo, which has a wide variety of animals, and “The Square”, an area of fountains, flowerbeds and benches in the heart of town, where there is always something happening, whether it be kite-flying, or a school children’s parade.

Night life is picking up as the people grow more affluent and there are several popular bars and karaoke bars are mushrooming. Many of the hotels have discotheques and guests can enjoy good food while watching traditional songs and dances performed by Sani girls.

There are several other attractions that lie within easy reach of the city, such as the National Minorities Park at Haigeng, on the banks of Lake Dianchi 15km south east of the city, the lake also called the Kunming Lake, is protected by Jinma Mountain to the east and Biji Mountain to the west. A series of pathways connects the traditional villages of the Dai Bai Wa, Yi and other ethnic tribes of Yunnan. The villages are populated by tribespeople who enact traditional dances for visitors.

To the west and north from town lie Western Hills and Bamboo Temple respectively. The route up Western Hills passes two wonderful temples, Huating and Taihua. It would be easy to spend hours just exploring the temple ground, but the goal of most who go up the hill is the Dragon Gate.

A tunnel along the cliff leads to a fantastic view over Lake Dianchi and Kunming. The Bamboo Temple, on the other hand, is a fine example of an ancient temple with a quite, respectful atmosphere, rooms near the entrance are crowded with lifelike statues and the air is thick with incense.

Probably, the most interesting day trip is to the Stone Forest, a wonderland of natural rocks capes weathered into all manner of shapes and sizes. The Stone Forest was formed during the Paleozoic Era. These are stone peaks. Pillars, shots, stalactites, stalagmites, corroded land surface, underground rivers and caves.

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Located 80 kilometers from the Stone Forest is A'lu Cave which is also worth a visit. Here there are rivers, stalacities, stalagmites, stone flowers, stone pillar and stone falls all in the cave.

The Qiongzhu Temple, located on the Yu'an Mountain in the northwest of Kunming, was the first temple through which the Chan sect of Buddhism was spread. The Heilong (Black Dragon Pool) is a scenic spot located on the Wulao Mountain in the northwestern suburbs of Kunming. The pool contains very clear water, legend has it that there used to be 10 dragons here. As they often caused havoc to the villagers, Lu Dongbin, a Taoist master, caught nine of the and locked them in the Zhedong Tower. He ordered the 10th, a small black dragon, to contribute to the welfare of the local people. In honor of its contribution, the villagers decided to name the pool Heilong.

Questions

2.1 Give two reasons why the writer recommends a walking tour of the city.

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2.2 The writer described Kunming as having “one foot in the past and the other in the future.”

(a) Mention an aspect of Kunming which shows it has “one foot in the past.”

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(b) Mention an aspect of Kunming which shows it has “the other in the future.”

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2.3 (a) According to the passage, what are two advantages of tai chi?

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(b) Explain the meaning of the following phrases

(i) Weather – beaten faces

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(ii) Favorite hangouts

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2.4 What may a tourist enjoy at the National Minorities Park?

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2.5 What is the main attraction of the Stone Forest?

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2B Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

The unsung heroes that's what they are. Uniformed men and women who protect our country from danger and foreign intrusion; day after day, month after month, year after year.

Countless are sacrifices they have made, risking their lives for the safety of our nation. Their call of duty sometimes brings them far away from their loved ones for long period of time, to areas ravaged by war and famine and inflicted with disease. Often, they are unable to join their family members for birthdays, anniversaries and other festive occasions like Hari Raya, Deepavali, Christmas or Chinese New Year.

Yet, sadly, many a time we fail to appreciate their deeds and sacrifices. We tend to be blind to the fact that every day, the members of the armed forces are playing their part to ensure that the peace and stability of our country is maintained. They patrol our seas and skies, and guard our borders against foreign intrusion. We have the marine police protecting our waters, looking out for pirates and smugglers who bring in illegal immigrants or smuggle goods in or out of the country under the cover of darkness; the air force protecting us from air raids and helping out in rescue missions; the police who see to the smooth running of traffic and security in our towns ad countryside, and members of the Federal Reserve Unit who prevent riots and fights.

We do not have to wait till Warriors' Day to remember them. In fact every new day that we are blessed with peace, we have them to thank.

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2.6 In the expression "The unsung heroes," the word unsung means that the heroes

A. brave

- B. singers
 - C. praised
 - D. real heroes
- 2.7 According to the passage, the unsung heroes are unable to
- A. work with their family members
 - B. support their family financially
 - C. celebrate any special occasions or festivals
 - D. be with their family members most of the time
- 2.8 The word “countless” can be replaced with
- A. too long
 - B. too many
 - C. too difficult
 - D. too insignificant
- 2.9 The following are the physical dangers face by the members of the armed forces except
- A. working in war-torn areas
 - B. having to deal with intruders
 - C. risking their lives to protect the country
 - D. being forgotten by their family members
- 2.10 When we are blind to the fact, we do not
- A. help
 - B. hear
 - C. realize
 - D. contribute

3A Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning.

- 3.1 They wanted to apologize for their behavior; that’s why they paid for dinner.
(Rewrite using order)

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- 3.2 It isn’t necessary to bring books as they are included in the package.
(Use: Have)

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- 3.3 I thought parking was allowed here. (Rewrite using: under the impression)

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3.4 Tom said, "I will be playing tennis when you arrive." (Use: he)

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3.5 When I was a child, we would go to the local park every Saturday afternoon
(Rewrite using: used)

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3.6 His daughter continued to cry until he could not be seen any longer.
(Use: sight)

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3.7 They moved to this suburb in 1997. (Rewrite using: lived)

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3.8 Kelly parked her car four hundred meters away from the hotel.
(Rewrite to use: distance)

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3.9 Hardly had I solved one problems, when another cropped up.
(Rewrite using: no sooner than)

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3.10 Only trained graduates need to apply.
(Use none instead of only)

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3B For questions 3.11 – 3.20, put a circle or tick on the correct answer.

- 3.11 Choose the correct conjunction to join the sentences. You eat a huge plate of food for lunch. I have just a sandwich.
- A. whereas
 - B. despite
 - C. inspite of
 - D. as well as
- 3.12 Which is the correct indirect speech of the sentence given below? David said to his servant, "Do this work."
- A. David ordered his servant to do that work.
 - B. David requested his servant to do this work.
 - C. David requested his servant to do that work.
 - D. David allowed his servant to do this work.
- 3.13 The police looked into the case. Which option can be substituted for the given phrasal verb?
- A. Investigated
 - B. Entered
 - C. Described
 - D. Reported
- 3.14 Out of the given four words one is spelt incorrectly. Find the word that is incorrectly spelt.
- A. Scarcity
 - B. Abundant
 - C. Criteria
 - D. Absolute
- 3.15 Fill in the blank with the correct set of prepositions. They were divided two groups, with no girls one group and no boys the other.
- A. in, of, of
 - B. into, in, in
 - C. for, in, in
 - D. by, in, in
- 3.16 Out of the given options, choose the one which is correct passive voice of the sentence given below. Who gave you these orders?
- A. By whom were you given these orders?

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- B. These orders were given by whom?
 - C. Who has given you these orders?
 - D. By whom has these orders been given to you?
- 3.17 Out of the four sentences given below, choose the one which is grammatically incorrect.
- A. This question is too difficult to solve.
 - B. She is so fat that she cannot run.
 - C. Ben knows much more about movies than I do.
 - D. The apple pie was as good like the one my grandmother used to make.
- 3.18 Fill in the blanks with a pair of suitable words from the four options for each blank respectively: A car collided with a vehicle. He bought pen, paper and erasers from the
- A. stationery, stationary
 - B. stationary, stationery
 - C. stationary, stationary
 - D. stationery, stationery
- 3.19 Given below are four sentences with an incorrect order. Arrange them in a meaningful order to form a coherent whole.
- P. Central banks attempt to limit inflation, and avoid deflation.
 - Q. and, consequently, the purchasing power of currency is falling.
 - R. Inflation is the rate at which the general level of prices for goods and service is rising.
 - S. in order to keep the economy running smoothly
- A. SPRQ
 - B. RQPS
 - C. QPRS
 - D. PQRS
- 3.20 Choose a word that can be replaced for the given sentence. A number of people listening to a lecture.
- A. Audience
 - B. Spectators
 - C. Crowd
 - D. Orator

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