**高二CLOT-01**

Part B

Questions to ask:

1. What does the weather report say about the weather today?
2. Has the delay been announced?
3. What time will our flight take off?

Questions to answer:

1. Because of the bad weather.
2. To attend a conference/ meeting.
3. It will be sunny and clear.
4. Because she went to the toilet when the announcement was made.
5. At about twelve o’clock.

Part C

There was a fisherman and his only companion was his dog. They walked and played together but the fisherman never took the faithful dog to sea. When the man pulled out to sea, the dog would run up on the hill. He wouldn’t move until he saw the little boat return. One morning the fisherman was getting his little boat ready. Suddenly the dog began to bark and howl. He circled around the fisherman and pulled at his trousers. But the fisherman continued making preparations. Finally he rowed the boat away. Later that day a hurricane made the fisherman lose his life. Several months later some villagers noticed a dog sitting high on the hill. But when one of them reached the top, he found only a rock—a rock shaped like a dog.

**高二CLOT-02**

Part B

Questions to ask:

1. Do you often hold parties at home?
2. Do you know he has to get up early to catch the early train?
3. Who will prove what you said is right?

Questions to answer:

1. She is waiting for a long distance call now.
2. Perhaps once a month.
3. At around half past 10 p.m.
4. Because she had too much wine.
5. In the amusement places.

Part C

Hippo Jack was lazy. All he did was eat some grass and sit in water. There was a dress competition that year. And there was a nice party and dance after the competition. Jack showed no interest in it at first. Jack’s mother asked Bob for help. Bob asked Jack to be a part of the dress theme but was refused. The animals decided to practice in from of Jack. On seeing so much excitement, Jack’s eyes showed a flash of happiness. Jack’s mom gave him a costume of a goal keeper. Bob taught him a few tricks on how to behave like a goalkeeper. Jack felt confident and practiced each day. On the day of the event, Jack gave a good performance and won the prize. Jack was happy and he was no more shy or lazy.

**高二CLOT-03**

Part B

Questions to ask:

1. When do typhoons take place most frequently here?

2. Will it rain heavily when a typhoon arrives?

3. Do students go to school when there is a typhoon?

Questions to answer:

1. It’s too hot. 2. No, she hasn’t.

3. In October. 4. Yes, it does.

5. Violent.

Part C

Billy was dying of blood cancer. His mother wanted to make all his dreams come true. She asked Billy what he wanted to do when he grew up. Billy told her he wanted to be fireman. Later that day she went to the local fire department, where she met fireman Bob and asked him for help. Bob said they could do better than that. Three days later fireman Bob picked up Billy. He dressed him in his fire uniform and led him from his hospital bed to the ladder truck. There were three fire calls that day and Billy got to go out on all three calls. Billy was so deeply touched with all the love and attention that he lived three months longer than any doctor thought possible.

**高二CLOT-04**

Part B

Questions to ask:

1. What is the main topic of the film?

2. How did he find the playing of the great person?

3. What made the director decide to produce such a film?

Questions to answer:

1. When my mom comes back.

2. Little Obama.

3. It’s about Obama’s friendships and his hobbies. It is just a childhood story.

4. He is 12 years old.

Part C

After settling in New York, Dad tried to find a job. Mom tried to make meals for us. Soon we had spent all our savings. A nearby farmer offered us potatoes from his field. We ate potatoes three times a day. One day when Dad returned home he was holding a small brown bag. He whispered to Mom, “We’re going to have a special meal to celebrate.” Soon Mom brought out dinner. Piles of pink, green, blue and orange food with food coloring purchased by Dad were served! After eating the first bite, I knew: mashed potatoes. We laughed as we ate and we forgot unhappiness and sadness. Two weeks later Dad found a job. Now when my family experiences hard times, I will make mashed colorful potatoes to remind how lucky we are.

**高二CLOT-05**

Part B

Questions to ask:

1. Do you use the same textbook as we do?
2. Is it really so difficult to find a job there?
3. Would you mind my becoming a volunteer if I am free?

Questions to answer:

1. To buy some textbooks in bookstores.
2. Her dad was a doctor and her mom a nurse.
3. Since the 1800s.
4. Kate’s grandmother.
5. It means rewarding garden volunteers with a dinner made of home-grown food.

Part C

Rain and his wife, Ann loved dogs. The couple found a young sheepdog and they decided to take it home. His name was Oscar. With heart disease for 25 years, Rain carefully took his medicine four times a day and generally had no problems. But on March 17, suddenly, he fell down on the floor due to high blood pressure. Oscar usually gives little woof. But at that time he let out sounds like a wild animal. Ann was awakened by the howling. She ran for the phone and called an ambulance. Rain spent several hours in the hospital. By 6:30 a.m., he had been good enough to go home. Now Oscar has a good reputation. The couple gave their pet a new nickname. They call him Edward. They think Edward is more suitable for an animal of his ability.

**高二CLOT-06**

Part B

(Questions to ask)

1. Have you visited her parents?
2. Would your girlfriend like to rent a house or buy a new one?
3. Take your girlfriend home for dinner this Sunday, will you?

(Questions to answer)

1. Mother and son.
2. To look for a house to rent.
3. In his early thirties.
4. No, he doesn’t.
5. To take his girlfriend home for dinner.

Part C

My colleague Ken sat beside me, so every day I could hear him calling his wife, asking her to do this and that. One day, I met Ken and his wife at a hospital. The doctor told me that Ken’s wife had been suffering from a deadly disease for two years. When Ken was calling his wife again, I shouted to him, “She is about to die. Do you have any love for her?”

Ken told me their story, “When I knew that my wife could not live for any longer, I did not let her do anything. But, her mental state became worse. She told me that she felt that she was just useless. Then I asked her to do what she liked. Her face became rosy.” I realized that love was not only giving, but also made each other feel needed.

**高二CLOT-07**

Part B

(Questions to ask):

1. Do you have an English name?
2. What is the reason why you left your last job?
3. Why do you feel you are qualified for this job?

(Questions to answer):

1. Her major is Computer Application.
2. It sells sports clothing.
3. He is back to health. / He is in good condition now.
4. She expects to be paid according to her abilities.
5. At least two years.

Part C

This Friday Carl would have a math test. Carl had not studied for a single minute last night. Now he pretended to have a stomachache. His mother left him some medicine and went to work. And he spent almost a whole day playing computer games.

Next Monday, Carl went to school with a note which explained his absence. His friends surrounded him immediately. His best friend, Ben told him after marking the test paper Sir Evans invited them all to go with him to National Museum of U.S. Air Force. Carl was extremely disappointed. His aim was to become a fighter pilot. Now he had missed a golden chance to visit National Museum of U.S. Air Force. He went to Sir Evans and apologized for his absence. Sir Evans forgave him.

**高二CLOT-08**

Part B

(Questions to ask):

1. How am I doing?
2. Does this mean I didn’t pass the test?
3. Is it less crowded that day?

(Questions to answer):

1. All week.
2. Knowledge of the rules of the road and behavior toward other drivers.
3. 25 miles an hour.
4. A passer-by.
5. On Friday.

Part C

My mom only had one eye. Almost all classmates laughed at me because of that. I studied hard and got accepted by Harvard University. Then, I got married. I bought a house of my own. Then I had kids too. Now I’m living happily as a successful man. One day, someone unexpected came to see me. It was my mother, still with her one eye. My daughter ran away, frightened at my mom’s eye. I screamed, “Who are you? I don’t know you.” Then she disappeared. One day I attended a reunion and went down to my old house. My mom had died and the neighbor passed me a letter from her to me. In the letter I know when I was very little, I got into an accident and lost my eye. So mom gave me hers.

**高二CLOT-09**

Part B

(Questions to ask):

1. Do you think you read fewer books now because of the Internet?
2. You don’t think that the Internet eats into reading time at all?
3. You buy newspapers quite rarely?

(Questions to answer):

1. To check her e-mail and communicate with her friends.
2. Her spare time.
3. Because I read everything online now.
4. She has stopped reading newspapers in hard copy form
5. Because she wants to save the trees being cut down and printed into a newspaper form.

Part C

One man was walking down a deserted beach. He saw another man in the distance. The man leaned down, picked something up, and threw it out into the water. As the first man approached he noticed that the man was picking up starfish and throwing them back into the ocean. The first man was puzzled. He asked the second one why he was doing so. The man replied that if he didn’t throw them back into the sea, they would die from the lack of oxygen. The first man told him that there must be so many starfish on this beach that he couldn’t possibly make a difference. The second man smiled, bent down and picked up yet another starfish. And as he threw it back into the sea, he replied, “It made a difference to that one!” never underestimate your own efforts. You could make a difference too.

**高二CLOT-10**

Part B

(Questions to ask):

1. What time does the dinner party begin?
2. How many people have you invited to the dinner party?
3. Shall I take some drinks with me?

(Questions to answer):

1. 23 Golden Road.
2. Because it is near the park.
3. One or two hours earlier.
4. The woman’s closet friends.
5. Nothing.

Part C

A friend offered to sell some of our stuff at a yard sale including my son’s toys and a little bike. We agreed that whatever we sold them for would belong to my son. This little bike had had at least 2 previous owners. It was not in the best shape but it was still a bike, and the tires were still good. It wasn’t sold out although we put a low price on it. At last it was given to a boy at no cost. When I told my son that the bike was sold out free of charge, he was excited to hear that someone else would make good use of it.