

Unit 14 Medium June 29, 30 Repair Cafés

I. Vocabulary: (49% – 每題 7 分)

A. typically 通常；一般地	B. tendency 傾向；趨勢	C. community 社區；群體
D. broken 損壞的	E. organization 組織，機構	F. volunteer 志願者
G. appliances 家用電器；裝置	H. organizer 籌辦者	

- G 1. Some household \_\_\_\_\_ like refrigerators and washing machines are essential in our lives.  
C 2. Chinatowns exist all over the world. The one in Liverpool is the oldest Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
E 3. Soles4Souls is a non-profit charity \_\_\_\_\_ that provides relief or helps create jobs through the selling of clothes or shoes.  
A 4. Visiting a foreign country, tourists \_\_\_\_\_ choose the capital city as their first stop.  
H 5. The event \_\_\_\_\_ should be responsible for taking measures to ensure the safety of everyone involved.  
B 6. People have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to long for what they don't have instead of cherishing what they own.  
F 7. One has to get proper training before becoming a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ traffic policeman.

II. Passage Completion: (30% – 每題 6 分)

A. resources	B. estimated	C. trend
D. preserved	E. strengthen	F. donations

Over the past few decades, consumerism has given rise to the throwaway culture. When things stop working or break, a lot of people throw them away without a second thought. Such a(n) 8, however, has caused damage to the environment. To fix this, Martine Postma came up with a solution: Repair Cafés, which are free meeting places where people can find tools, 9, and experts who are willing to help repair their broken belongings. In 2009, the first Repair Café opened in Amsterdam, and it was a huge success. Today, there are roughly 2,000 Repair Cafés offering services in 35 countries around the world. If an average broken item weighs a kilo, it's been 10 that 2,000 Repair Cafés prevent 35,000 kilos of trash every month. Aside from providing help with repairs and reducing waste in landfills, Repair Cafés also 11 community ties. Neighbors become familiar with one another as they work together on projects. In addition, valuable knowledge is passed along and 12. Visit a Repair Café near you, and let's save the planet one item at a time.

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III. Sentence Matching: (21% – 每題 7 分)

- D 13. Some devices are so inexpensive  
A 14. Items are kept rather than thrown away,  
C 15. This organization provides guidance to those
- A. meaning less trash in landfills.  
 B. provide help with broken appliances.  
 C. hoping to begin their own repair group.  
 D. that it's often easier to just buy a new one.  
 E. how they could start their own café.