

初二菁英听力专项练习

一. Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer for the questions below.

1. (1) Where will they have the party?
A. In the school. B. In the man's house.
C. In Jenny's house.
- (2) Is there a big garden in Jenny's house?
A. Yes, there is. B. No, there isn't.
C. We don't know.
- (3) When will they have the party?
A. On the 20th. B. On the 21st. C. On the 22nd.
- (4) How long will the party last?
A. About half a day. B. About six hours.
C. More than eight hours.
- (5) Who can come to the party?
A. Only their classmates.
B. All the children in the neighborhood.
C. Only the children born in this month.
2. (1) We can infer that this is the first time _____.
A. the woman has seen the website.
B. the man has seen the website.
C. the woman has heard about the website.
- (2) What is the man's attitude toward the website?
A. He likes it. B. He doesn't like it.
C. He thinks it's a waste of money.
3. (1) Why is the girl upset about the present she got for her friend?
A. She couldn't afford to buy the thing she wanted.
B. Her friend already has the thing she bought.
C. She's worried her friend won't like the thing she bought.
- (2) What does the girl's father suggest?
A. Buy something cheaper. B. Buy something better.
C. Change it for something different.
4. (1) In China the color red is often associated with _____ things.
A. scaring B. happy C. bad D. strange
- (2) In America, red mostly represents _____ things.
A. scaring B. happy C. violent D. strange

(3) In South Africa, people wear red clothes probably for ____.

- A. wedding
B. joys
C. fighting
D. funeral ceremony

5. (1) You can study whenever you want. _____

- A. certain B. uncertain

(2) MOOCs cover their costs by selling advertising. _____

- A. certain B. uncertain

(3) It's good for students to check each other's work. _____

- A. certain B. uncertain

(4) Many students lack motivation for studying MOOCs. _____

- A. certain B. uncertain

(5) A large number of people fail to complete MOOCs. _____

- A. certain B. uncertain

二. Listen to the meeting again. What advice does the careers adviser give? Write true (T) or false (F) next to the statements below.

(1) Choose a career that will use your Maths and Physics skills. _____

(2) Consider a vocational course rather than university. _____

(3) Think about a course in mechanical engineering. _____

(4) Seriously consider becoming an industrial designer. _____

(5) Visit some universities and find out more about engineering courses. _____

(6) Visit an engineer at work and ask them what their job is like. _____

参考答案

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Female: What is it?

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Female: Oh yeah, I've heard about that. Can I have a look?

Male: Sure, you can try it after me. See, I can zoom into a street in Cairo and have a look around.

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【解析】 Father: Are you ready? Doesn't Jason's party start at 6 o'clock?

Tina: I'm not going!

Father: Why not? What's wrong?

Tina: Well, I don't have a present to give him any more.

Father: What do you mean? I thought you'd got him a new MP3 player. I'm sure he'll really like it.

Tina: Yes, I did, and it was expensive, too. But I saw him at school today, and guess what his mum and dad bought for him?

Father: Oh ... right.

Tina: And it's a much better one, of course.

Father: Sure, okay ... well, did you keep the receipt?

Tina: Yes ...

Father: All right, then. Let's go to the electronic store on the way to Jason's house, and exchange the MP3 player for something else the same price.

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W: Exactly. For example, some people here wear red wedding dresses. What about this colour in your country?

M: It's the opposite. In America, red mostly represents bad things, such as danger or violence.

W: Oh, really? So the same colour may stand for quite different things in different countries.

M: You're quite right. I have never expected it to be so different.

W: So we should be careful in choosing colours. Once I was in South Africa. When I saw many people wearing red clothes, I thought there must be a wedding.

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二. Listen to the meeting again. What advice does the careers adviser give? Write true (T) or false (F) next to the statements below.

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6. (2) 【答案】F

6. (3) 【答案】F

6. (4) 【答案】F

6. (5) 【答案】T

6. (6) 【答案】T

【解析】 Adviser: Hello, Bahar. Welcome to the careers office. Good to see you.

Bahar: Hello.

Adviser: Now, I saw from your file that you're looking for advice on what to do when you graduate. You're considering university, aren't you?

Bahar: Yes, that's right, but I'm not really sure which course to apply for.

Adviser: Well, what are you considering?

Bahar: I like Maths and Physics, and I'm doing well in those classes.

Adviser: Looking at your file, I couldn't agree more! You should make use of your Maths and Physics abilities. Any ideas?

Bahar: Well, I'm considering studying Engineering.

Adviser: Ah, Engineering. That's a big field. Engineering jobs are secure though. The world will always need engineers! What sort of Engineering are you interested in? Electrical? Civil? Nuclear?

Bahar: I'm not sure. I've always been interested in the way things work, you know, cars and other machines. So, I'd like to study something technical, that's for sure. Actually, I'm quite interested in space flight. Space shuttles are really cool.

Adviser: Maybe you should consider Mechanical Engineering then. As a start, anyway. That's a good, basic Engineering degree – it covers the core subjects. Mechanical engineers often go on to become specialists in lots of different jobs — Aerospace Engineering is just one of them. It would definitely be a way to use your talent for Maths and Physics and acquire some really useful skills and an in-depth understanding of the field.

Bahar: Right, but I'm not sure if that would be for me. An Engineering degree would be very academic. I wonder if I should try something more vocational. Maybe a diploma course? I actually quite like manual work. I'd rather make something than write about it! Is it possible to become an apprentice engineer and then study for professional qualifications?

Adviser: Have you done much research on different courses available?

Bahar: Not yet.

Adviser: How about trying to find out more about Engineering courses, then? I could give you the names of some universities and colleges that teach Engineering in Istanbul. You could visit them and discuss their courses in detail.

Bahar: Yes, that's a good idea. I think I could do that. I'd like to know more about what engineers actually do and I'd rather talk to someone than just read their website. Thanks.

Adviser: In that case, have you considered talking to some engineers about their work?

Bahar: I don't know any engineers.

Adviser: Well, I know that some of the parents of students here are engineers. I'm sure we could arrange for you to talk with them. You could ask them what their job is like.

Bahar: That would be great. I really want to know how practical Engineering work is. I wouldn't mind the theoretical side of Engineering, the Maths and the Physics, but I think I'd really enjoy the practical side of Engineering. You know, designing and making things. Manufacturing Engineering could be really interesting.

Adviser: You might want to try contacting a manufacturing Engineering firm here in the city, then. In fact, I could help you with that. We could probably set up a visit for you.

Bahar: That would be fantastic. Thank you.