

Part I Vocabulary

Section A

1. Graduation rates are unacceptably low. 率
2. Some people worry that the traditional on-campus learning environment will disappear. (使) 担心, (使) 发愁
3. MOOCs might be the answer for students struggling with an increasingly pricey higher education system. 越来越多的, 渐增的
4. After graduation, the young man started his own business. 毕业
5. The cost of holding one lecture for thousands of students is very cheap. 费用, 成本
6. Coursera offers courses from more than 80 universities to millions of students. 百万
7. Andrew Ng is the founder of Coursera. 创始人
8. In recent years, China has been trying to make her people get richer than before. 最近的
9. Recording one lecture for thousands of students is very easy. 录制
10. Coursera and Udacity are leading MOOC-makers. 领导的; 主要的
11. She was always late to work, no matter how much she tried to be on time. 不论怎样
12. Sarah worked as an executive assistant in an advertising company. 公司, 同伴; 陪伴

II Section B

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| 16.基本的; 基础的 | basic |
| 17.播送, 播放 | broadcast |
| 18.高价的, 昂贵的 | pricey |
| 19.优势 | advantage |
| 20.演讲 | lecture |
| 21.奋斗, 努力 | struggle |
| 22.学分; 信誉 | credit |
| 23.说服; 使确信 | convince |

Part II Reading Comprehension

Passage 1

Little Tom down the street calls our dog "The keep dog". Zip is a sheep dog. But when Tom tries to say "sheep", it comes out "keep". And in a way Tom is right. Zip is always bringing things home for us to keep! I'll tell you about some of them.

Zip's first present (礼物) was a shoe. It was made of green silk.

We didn't know how Zip found the shoe. But after a moment Mary, my big sister, told me the shoe had a strange smell. I nodded (点头) and held my nose. "What do you think it is?"

"It smells like something for cleaning. I think someone tried to clean a spot (污点) off the shoe. Then he put it at the door to dry."

"Along came Zip. And good-bye shoe!" I said. "We should take it back."

"We can't," said my sister. "Maybe little Tom is right," Mary said. "Maybe Zip is a keep dog!"

31. According to the story, who calls our dog "The keep dog" ?

- A) Mary.
- B) Zip.

C) The author (作者).

D) Tom.

答案: D

32. Tom calls Zip "the keep dog" because _____.

A) the dog likes keeping things

B) the dog likes playing with shoes

C) he doesn't know the dog's name

D) he can't say the word "sheep" well

答案: D

33. According to the story, what is the dog always doing?

A) Bringing things home from other places.

B) Running along the street.

C) Barking (吠叫) at night.

D) Not mentioned.

答案: A

34. The writer and his sister didn't know _____.

A) what Zip's first present was

B) how Zip carried its first present home

C) how their dog got the shoe

D) what Zip's first present was made of

答案: C

35. What made the shoe strange was _____.

A) its colour

B) its smell

C) its size

D) that it was a silk one

答案: B

Part III Translation:

41. Mary worked in a factory, and she was very tired of working all day.

玛丽在一家工厂上班，她非常厌倦这样一天到晚的工作。。

42. She made the bed yesterday evening, but she didn't go to bed; she stayed up all night.

昨晚，她铺了床却没睡觉，她熬了一夜。

43. The higher the ground is, the thinner the air becomes.

离地面越高，空气就越稀薄。

44. Can you tell the difference between an ape and a monkey?

你能区分猿和猴吗？

45. He is about to embark on a new business venture.

他将要开始新的商业冒险活动。

46. I need some "me time" to do what I want.

我需要一些“自我时间”做自己想做的事。

47. To their surprise, they saw Mary hanging upside-down from the ceiling.

他们大吃一惊，玛丽居然倒挂在天花板上。