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Everyone knows that meat comes from animals. When you order or cook meat, such as pork belly, sirloin steak, or some chicken wings, you are actually eating a part of an animal. What if you like the taste of meat but don’t wish to kill animals? Well, food scientists have found a solution. They have started growing meat from plants in labs. Now people can buy this new meat in many grocery stores and order it in some restaurants. Thanks to these scientists, we have more choices when it comes to the source of protein.

Whether you call it modern meat, future meat, or even fake meat, it all comes from plants, which is good because no animals are harmed in the making of this plant-based meat. By choosing this new meat, you are being a true friend to the animals, not to mention helping the Earth. There is less of an environmental burden from new meat compared to real meat. After all, it takes a lot more grains, plants, and water to feed animals for their meat, which could have helped feed starving people around the world.

However, there are some criticisms about the new meat. Because it comes from labs, some people say that it is not natural at all. Also, since it is new, we are not sure if it is healthy enough. As a result, the debate will be likely to continue. Nevertheless, no matter which one we choose, the most important is that we should not waste food or take anything for granted.

belly 肚子	sirloin steak 沙朗牛排	lab 實驗室	protein 蛋白質
take...for granted 將……視為理所當然			

- (1) () What is the best title for the passage?
- (A) Process of Making Future Meat
- (B) Fake Meat Will Meet Everyone’s Need
- (C) Modern Meat: Already Behind the Time
- (D) Meat That Comes from Plants
- (2) () According to the passage, which of the following names is **NOT** used to call meat that is man-made?
- (A) Modern meat.

- (B) Fake meat.
- (C) Ancient meat.
- (D) Future meat.
- (3) () According to the passage, why do scientists grow meat from plants in labs?
- (A) People want to taste meat without making animals dead.
- (B) People are in need of more sources of protein.
- (C) Scientists work with some grocery stores for research and development.
- (D) Scientists are all friends to the animals and want to save them.
- (4) () According to the passage, where can people buy new meat?
- (A) In restrooms.
- (B) In grocery stores.
- (C) In labs.
- (D) In farms.
- (5) () According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) Starvation problems have nothing to do with animal feeding.
- (B) Creating fake meat has less negative effects on environment compared to farming.
- (C) Meat made from plants is proven to be healthier than the real one.
- (D) There is no need to treasure food since it can be produced in labs.

Close your eyes and think of a country where the people are very happy. What do you imagine? Maybe it is a place with nice beaches, warm sunshine, and gentle breeze. The people who live there can relax and enjoy the ocean view every day. If so, you may be surprised to learn that the happiest countries in the world are not really like this at all. They are cold and snowy, and the sun barely comes out in winter. Believe it or not, the Nordic nations, including Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, and Iceland, are considered to be the happiest countries on Earth. This has been the case for many years.

Every year, the World Happiness Report (WHR) surveys people living in around 150 countries, asking them different questions about the environment, cities, their work and social lives, etc. Then the WHR comes up with a list of the happiest countries to the least happy. In recent years, the Nordic countries have been appearing at the top of the list. The WHR’s writers believe this is

because citizens of Nordic countries enjoy good government benefits, like complete health insurance and retirement pensions. The Nordic governments run well, and citizens just seem to trust and get along with each other.

However, do better government services result from trust and friendliness among citizens, or is it the other way around? This is the question that is still **debated**. Nevertheless, we do know that Sweden, Norway and their neighbors are surely worthy of the title. Next time when you are planning a trip, perhaps you can go there and experience it yourself.

breeze	微風	Nordic	北歐的	insurance	保險	pension	退休金
friendliness	友善						

- (6) () According to the passage, the happiest countries listed by the WHR are the places _____.
- (A) where people can enjoy sunshine every day
- (B) which are chilly most of the year
- (C) with amazing tropical views
- (D) that have four distinct seasons
- (7) () According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** included among the Nordic countries?
- (A) Netherlands.
- (B) Norway.
- (C) Finland.
- (D) Sweden.
- (8) () According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) The WHR does the survey every four years.
- (B) Nordic people’s trust and friendliness surely lead to better government services.
- (C) Surveys done by the WHR are based on the citizens’ predictions.
- (D) Nordic countries match the title for being the happiest in the world.
- (9) () The word “**debated**” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to “_____.”
- (A) expressed
- (B) confirmed
- (C) suggested
- (D) discussed

- (1 0) () Which of the following may **NOT** be the reason why people in the Nordic countries are happier in general?
- (A) Retirement pensions.
- (B) Pleasant weather.
- (C) Health insurance.
- (D) National government.

The Danish people have an interesting way of dealing with bad things that happen. They say the word “pyt,” which more or less means “Don't worry about it.”

There is a lot that can be learned from the concept of pyt. When bad things happen, many people may worry or feel stressed, and these feelings affect other areas of our lives. For example, maybe you are going out with friends for the evening. Before leaving home, you accidentally break your mom's favorite vase. You know she will be angry, but it is not really your fault. However, all the evening, you might feel stressed out about having to **confess** to your mom when you get back home.

When you come across negative things that you cannot control, maybe you should just take a deep breath and say “pyt.” It is useful to learn to let things go, and not let them ruin the enjoyable parts of life.

- (1 1) () What is the best title for this passage?
- (A) Nothing Is Scariier Than Stress
- (B) Stress Is What Keeps You Going
- (C) Your Stress Is What Truly Matters Most
- (D) Finding Happiness When You Are Stressed
- (1 2) () Why does the author give an example in the second paragraph?
- (A) To argue that saying pyt cannot help us deal with our stress.
- (B) To prove that people often make mistakes accidentally.
- (C) To support the idea that stressful feelings can affect our lives.
- (D) To explain how “pyt” is closely connected to the Danish culture.
- (1 3) () According to the passage, which of the following is true?
- (A) It is useless to say pyt when you are extremely frustrated.
- (B) Going out with friends is a good way to make you feel happier.
- (C) The Danish people have more than one way of dealing with stress.
- (D) Letting things go is a good way of dealing with bad things that happen.

(14) () Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “ confess” in the passage?

- (A) to lie to someone
- (B) to cheat on someone
- (C) to tell the truth to someone
- (D) to give advice to someone

(15) () What was the attitude of the author toward “stress”?

- (A) It is always impossible for us to deal with stress easily.
- (B) The Danish are the smartest people in the world when it comes to the issue of pressure.
- (C) Stressful feelings are normal and we need to learn to let go of it.
- (D) Being stressed out is good for our health.

For seven straight years, Denmark has ranked in the top three countries in the world in terms of happiness. How has this happened?

First of all, the country is stable. Access to top-quality education and healthcare is guaranteed for all citizens. This does not come cheaply, though. Denmark actually has the highest taxes in the world. But still, the people are happy, and that is because of a cultural concept called “hygge,” which is a Danish word that means “cozy.” Danes put a high value on the word, so they are willing to take time for “hygge” activities. These might include family nights, getting together with friends for coffee, and so on. It seems that making regular time for **such things** greatly increases their positive feelings. So, if you want to be happy like the Danes, embrace the “hygge” way of life.

(1 6) () What is the main idea of the passage?

- (A) Denmark has been in the top three happiest countries in the world.
- (B) All Danes are well-educated, so they fully understand the concept of “hygge.”
- (C) The key to happiness in Denmark is to learn and practice “hygge” in life.
- (D) “Hygge” is such a valuable word that all Danes are willing to spend time on it.

(1 7) () What does “**such things**” in the second paragraph mean?

- (A) Coffee time.
- (B) And so on.
- (C) Instances.
- (D) Hygge activities.

(1 8) () Kathy just posted a photo on her Instagram with the hashtag #hygge. Which of the

following pictures can **NOT** be the one she posted according to the passage?



(19) () Based on the passage, which of the following statement may **NOT** be true?

- (A) Most Danes have probably reached an agreement to their healthcare and education policies of their nation because of the cultural concept called “hygge”.
- (B) Danes are willing to spend time on leisure activities.
- (C) Danes take the fun activities more seriously than their healthcare issues.
- (D) Danes are happy because they embrace the “hygge” way of life.

(20) () What statement might the author agree in terms of the Danes’ happiness?

- (A) People from Denmark think that it is important to take time for their “hygge” activities.
- (B) People from Denmark are happy because they have been ranked in the top three countries in the world in terms of happiness.
- (C) Happiness to Danes is essential because they are more educated.
- (D) Happiness to Danes is mainly from their willingness to pay the high taxes.