

第二篇：

The Cranberries was probably one of 26 successful Irish bands in the world back in 90s. In 1993, they released their first album <Dreams> , 27 two hits that made it to the top 10 charts both in the UK and the US. Their second album <No Need To Argue> was an even bigger success. Not only 28 hit songs on billboards, the album also made this band “popular” although it was originally classified as alternative rock. The band's immediate recognition and originality was 29 several definitive features of their work. To name just a few, on the one hand, its lead singer, Dolores O'Riordan, had a very unique singing voice. She could sing like a church choir girl with the most soft and soulful voice; on the other, she could sing so angrily and powerfully almost like she was screaming. Besides, unlike most musicians at that time that wrote music about love, The Cranberries have always cared about issues of civil war and human rights 30 common human romantic affections.

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四、閱讀測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

第一篇：

In mass media, Chinese immigrants in the United States have always been depicted as smart, quiet, good with numbers, and afraid of confrontations. On TV shows or in the movies, this stereotype was mostly shown in a comical way, but sometimes it can be somewhat ignorant to view every Chinese immigrant as the same. Moreover, it can be borderline insulting to assume similarities between two individuals, even if they share similar cultural background. Over the past few decades, no one has ever really considered such a representation problematic, but recently, some worrying educators and parents have started to urge the general public to think about the consequences such representation brought about.

First of all, it is statistically proven that teachers tend to spend less time teaching Chinese immigrant students, especially in classes such as Math, mainly because they assume it is easy to kids from Chinese immigrant families. Second, other kids in school also tend to think Chinese kids are smarter, so they rarely offer help to Chinese kids struggling in school. Third, Chinese immigrant students think it is embarrassing to ask teachers and peers for help since they are supposed to be smarter and quicker as a learner; therefore, they usually never really show any sign of struggle until it is too late. This is especially tricky with teenagers from Chinese immigrant families because, much like teenagers all over the world, they generally do not talk much about school even when parents ask them how they have been doing in school. One thing leads to another, when teacher and parents find out Chinese immigrant students have been struggling with schoolwork, there usually is no easy way to resolve situations as such.

- 【1】31. Which of the following titles would best describe this passage?
① Problems with Stereotypes for Chinese Immigrant Students.
② How Teachers View Chinese Immigrant Students.
③ Chinese Immigrant Students In the United States.
④ To Kill Two Birds With One Stone.
- 【3】32. According to this passage, what would a Chinese immigrant student possibly do?
① She'd help his/her peers to learn Math. ② She'd tells story in a comical way.
③ She'd have problems but does not tell. ④ She'd never really fall behind in class.
- 【4】33. According to the passage, which of the following is mentioned as something that helps create the oversimplified image of Chinese immigrant students?
① Worrying educators. ② Chinese immigrant parents.
③ Math classes. ④ TV shows.

- 【3】34. According to this passage, which of the following is TRUE?
① Chinese immigrant students never really say no but when they do, they act politely.
② Chinese immigrant students are good with numbers because they were born smart.
③ Teachers do not spend much time on Chinese immigrant students.
④ Peers find the quieter a Chinese immigrant student is, the smarter s/he is.
- 【1】35. What can you infer from this passage?
① There can be serious problems if we continue to apply stereotypes to all Chinese immigrant students.
② Teachers are now working with parents to resolve difficult situations for schools with Chinese immigrant students.
③ It is very likely that most U.S. students enjoy the company of Chinese immigrant students in school.
④ Students learn better in Math class with Chinese immigrant students.

第二篇：

The idea of sustainability has been one of the most talked about global concerns at least for the past two decades. In the past, industries had always placed profit above all the other needs, including the need to really take good care of our environment. It wasn't until the early 90's did the idea of recycling become prevalent and the public, warned by scientists and encouraged by government authorities, started to really work on cutting back on plastic use and put efforts in recycling what was considered waste. In a sense, recycling was probably the first important step of the movement that raised environmental awareness among the general public all over the world. It was through this awareness that we educated people, regardless of age, gender, race, and class, that if we want to leave behind us a better place for generations to come, we should start doing something!

It is, however, never good enough to just recycle and hope for the best in a time of crisis like this. That is exactly when the idea of sustainability comes in. According to scientists and environmental activists, recycling is nothing but a baby step toward an eco-friendly environment. What we should do is start working on recreating and reinventing as well. That is, to live a greener life. Adopting a green lifestyle is not that difficult, yet the changes can make a big difference not only to the environment, but to our pocket as well. From reducing our carbon footprint to saving on energy bills, Eco living lifestyle is not just a passing fad but an important aspect that has a direct impact on the world around us. Also, we can reinvent ways we live by cutting back on clothes shopping, eating natural food rather than processed food, and taking public transportation instead of driving. Better yet, we can bring our own cups or utensils and stop making more disposable utensils wastes. In so doing, we will be able to really make our world more sustainable than it ever has been!

- 【2】36. Which of the following titles would best describe this passage?
① Living Like There Is No Tomorrow. ② Moving Towards A Sustainable World.
③ Recycling For Life. ④ Steps To Be A Better Person.
- 【4】37. According to this passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as tips of Eco living lifestyle?
① Consuming natural food. ② Doing less clothing shopping.
③ Driving less. ④ Helping revive coral reefs.
- 【2】38. According to this passage, back in the 90's, what was recycling to the public?
① An policy to support poor families. ② A major step of raising public awareness.
③ A slogan from commercial advertisements. ④ A measure to take against nuclear energy.
- 【2】39. What can we infer from this passage?
① Environmental awareness was successfully raised due to the advanced technology development.
② Looking past recycling and looking into new ways is what we should be doing in the future.
③ Wasting less and consuming more should be practiced in our daily life.
④ We will be living in a cruelty-free world in the near future.
- 【3】40. What is the author's purpose of writing this passage?
① To raise money for the greener lifestyle campaigns around the country.
② To emphasize the fact the Earth is in grave danger of under destruction.
③ To ask people to be actively involved in being responsible to the environment.
④ To call for governments to establishing more strict rules for recycling wastes.