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Passage One

DO you alway udestand the dcers on a btte of mdicie? Do you know Wat is ment by "Take only as drcter Read the flowin drctins and see if you udertad them. "TO redue pain, take two tables (药片) with water, flowed by one wblett every eight hours as rgued. For nghtime and early moning reie (缓解疼痛) , take two of abes at bedime 81 Do not tke more than six tablels in wenty four hours For cildrensis to twelve years old. give halfthe amount(量)_For cidren under six years old, ask your docor's adrice.Reduce the amount ifyou sufer from resses or slesses afer taking the medicine."

41. How many tablets at most can a person over 12 have in 24 hours?

A. Three

B. Four



C. Six

D. Eight

42. How many tablets should a nine yearold child normally take in 24 hours?

A. Half a tablet

B. One tablet

C. Three tablets

D. Four tablets

43. What is the advice for one who cannot sep well afer taking the medicine?

A. Stop taking the medicine at bedtime.

B. Continue to take the normnal amount.

C. Take more than the normal amount.

D. Take less than the normal amount.



44. It can be inferred from the directions that this medicine_____

- A. helps you to fall asleep quickly
- B. may be dangerous to small children
- C. cannot be taken if one feels sleepy
- D. should not be taken by children under six

45. This text is most probably taken from a_____

- A. textbook
- B. newsreel
- C. doctor's notebook
- D. bottle of medicine

Passage Two

82 Any mistake made in the printing of a stamp raises its value to stamp Collectors. A mistake on a two-penny postage stamp has



made the stamp worth a million and a half times than its original value.

The mistake was made more than a hundred years ago in the British Colony of Mauritius(毛里求斯), a small island in the Indian Ocean. In 1847 an order for stamps was sent to a London printer. Mauritius was to become the fourth country in the world to issue stamps.

Before the order was filled and delivered, a dance was planned at Mauritius Government House, and stamps were needed to send out the invitations. A local printer was instructed to copy the design for the stamps. He carelessly put the words "Post Office" instead of "Post Paid" on the several hundred stamps that he printed.

Today there are only twelve-six of these misprinted stamps left: fourteen One-penny Reds and twelve Two-penny Blues. Because of the Two-penny Blue's rareness and age, collectors have paid as much as \$ 16,800 for it.

46. When a mistake is made in the printing of a stamp, the stamp_____



A. will be thrown away

B. is useless

C. is worth no more than its face value

D. will become greater in value

47. In 1847 most countries of the world were_____

A. not yet using postage stamps

B. collecting valuable stamps

C. buying stamps from Mauritius D. printing their own stamps

48. The mistake on the locally printed postage stamps was in the_____

A. spelling of postage

B. wrong use of word

C. price



D. color

49. Which one of the following statements was implied but not stated?

A. All crrectly printed stamps are worthless.

B. The stamps were needed to send out invitations to a ball.

C. The printer was punished for his mistake.

D. Collectors are conistantly looking for stamps with mistakes.

50. The mistake on a two-penny stamp has made

A. a lot of trouble for the post office

B. it worth as much as \$ 16,800

C. Mauritius the fourth country to put out stamps

D. it worth half a million times its face value

Passage Three



Five years ago, my mother immigrated to Ontario, Canada in the hope to find a safe and better life. As most immigrants, she returned to school after so many years and finished school last year and landed a job in her field of study.

83 I'm starting to worry about her future since she has no pension and life insurance. Here's her situation:

Income: \$ 37,500 (annually)

Student loan: \$16,000 (at 5.5%)

Rent: \$1,075/month (all inclusive)

Now, she is in the process of selling the family house back home, which would bring approximately \$50,000 after paying sales commissions and all those related fees. I know it's not a lot of money, considering how expensive life is in Canada but I'm trying to find a better way for her to put that \$50K in good use.

Some of the scenarios we came up with:

Open a high interest investment account, and add a sum of money to it on a monthly basis, and let the money grow.



20% Down Payment for a house, and rent out the basement.

I will welcome any suggestions that will help my loving mom plan her retirement.

51. When did the mother move to Canada?

A. 2 years ago.

B. 5 years ago.

C. 10 years ago.

D. 20 years ago.

52. Why is the author worried about her mother's future?

A. Because her mother has no income.

B. Because her mother has no pension.

C. Because her mother has no life insurance.

D. Because her mother has no pension and life insurance.



53. How much is the mother's loan?

A. \$37,500.

B. \$1,075.

C. \$16,000

D. \$50,000.

54. What is the mother busy with now?

A. She is in the proces of sling a house.

B. She is in the proces of buildig a house.

c. She is in the poces ofbuying a house.

D. She is in the pocess of rnting a house.

55. Why does the author write this aricle?

A. To make a complain.

B. To ask for suggestions,



C. To apply for bank loan.

D. To apply for immigrating to Canad.

Pasege Four

Some people seem t have a knack (诀窍) for learning langags. They can pickup Dew vocabulary, master rules of grammar, and learn to write in the new langunge much more quickly than other people. They do Rnot seem to be ary cleverer than others. What makes language lerning so much easier for them? Perhaps if we take aclose lok at these sccl language learners, we may discover a few techniques which make language learning easier for them.

Firsty ucess language learners are independent learners. They do not depend on the book or the teacher, they'd rather discover their own way to learn the language than wait for the teacher to explain everything. They try to fnd the sentence patterns, the rules and the meaning of the new word by themselves. They are good guessers. They look for clues and form their own conclusions. When they guess wrong. they guess again. They try to learn from their mistakes.



Besides, successful language learning is active learning. 84

Therefore successful learners do not wait for a chance to use the language; they look for such a chance. They find people who speak the language and they ask these people to correct them whenever they make a mistake. They will try anything to communicate. They are not afraid to repeat; they are willing to make mistakes and try again. When communication is difficult, they can accept information that is inexact or incomplete. It is more important for them to learn to think in the language than to know every word's meaning.

Finally successful language learners are learners with a purpose. They want to learn the language because they have an interest in the language and the people who speak it. 85 It is necessary for them to learn the language in order to communicate with these people and to learn from them.

56. Successful language learners are independent, so successful learners_

A. depend on the book or the teacher

B. wait for the teacher to explain everything



C. learn from their mistakes

D. discover their own way to learn languages

57. According to the passage, what will successful language learners do when they meet some new words?

A. Try to guess their meanings.

B. Ask their teachers.

C. Look the new words up in the dictionary.

D. Pay no attention to them.

58. Successful language learning is active, so successful learners _____

A. wait for a chance to use the language

B. look for a chance to use the language

C. only use the language in class

D. try to avoid using the language



59. Why do successful language learners want to learn the language?

- A. Because they want to find better jobs.
- B. Because they want to get good marks in their exams
- C Because they are interested in the language and the people who speak it.
- D. Because they have a knack for learning languages.

60. The purpose of the passage is to_____

- A. explain the importance of language learning.
- B. introduce some useful techniques of language learning.
- C teach people how to learn English.
- D. compare language teaching with language learning.