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Midterm Exam

Section I Listening Comprehension (30%)

You will hear two narratives. Listen, then answer the following questions in English.

Narrative A

1. What items did Little Wang plan to buy, and why?

2. What items did Little Lin plan to buy, and why?

3. What was their additional motivation for going shopping today?

4. Why did Little Wang need Little Lin's help?

5. What did Little Lin do today that was different from his usual practice?

Narrative B

6. To whom does Little Lin turn when seeking advice? Why?

7. Does Little Lin have a job? How do you know?

8. Is Little Lin living by himself? Please explain.

9. What would Little Lin's girlfriend like him to do? Why?

10. Is Little Lin happy with his living situation? Please explain.

Section II Reading Comprehension (30%)

Read each passage and answer the questions that follow it.

Part A: Read the paragraph below and decide whether the statements that follow it are true or false.

张天明宿舍的房间不太大，住两个人。他的同屋已经来了。房间里家具不多，靠窗户摆着两张书桌，每张桌子的前边有一把椅子。书桌的旁边是床，床上有被子和毯子。床前有两个衣柜，柜子里挂着一些衣服。门旁边放着两个书架，书架还是空的。

1. () Zhang Tianming lives by himself.
2. () There is only one chair in the room.
3. () The closet is still empty.
4. () The desks are near the door.
5. () There is nothing on the bed.

Part B: Read the paragraph below and answer the questions that follow it, paying attention to the specific instructions for each question.

从购物中心买完东西出来，小林、小王又饿又渴，于是两个人想找一家餐馆吃饭，天气热得很，餐馆不能太远，得在附近，也一定要有空调。小林一般不吃辣的。小王爱吃清淡的，除了鸡以外，他什么肉都吃。他们也不想喝汤，只想喝饮料。他们两个人每次都会跟服务员说别放味精，少放盐，也常问有什么新鲜的鱼或者青菜。

1. Imagine that you are a restaurant owner. What are two things that would attract Little Lin and Little Wang to your restaurant? (Answer in **English**.)
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2. What regional style of Chinese cuisine would your restaurant have to serve in order to get their business? (Answer in **Chinese**.)

3. Suggest two Chinese dishes that you think both of them would enjoy. (Answer in **Chinese**.)

4. Recommend one additional item from your menu that you think would meet their needs. (Answer in **Chinese**.)

5. What could your restaurant do that might deter Little Lin and Little Wang from coming to eat again? (Answer in **English**.)

Section III Writing (40%)

Translate the following two passages into Chinese.

Passage A

I've been living on campus for two months. It neither saves me money nor makes me feel free. For example, it is not as cheap as living off campus, and food is also not that great, especially dinner. It *is* convenient to go to class, but it is not necessarily safe.

Passage B

I asked Little Wang if he had finished choosing his classes for next semester. He said he didn't mind dealing with numbers all day long, and he would either take finance classes or computer classes. He hadn't made a final decision yet. As far as Little Wang is concerned, taking those classes will give him an advantage when applying for jobs in the future.

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