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Test

Section I Listening Comprehension (30%)

Listen, then answer the following questions in English.

A: For each question in this part, you will hear a short conversation between two speakers.

1. Who is eight years old?

2. Does the first speaker have the second speaker's cell phone now? Please explain.

3. Who was looking for the second speaker?

4. Does the second speaker agree with the first speaker? Please explain.

B: For questions 5–6, you will hear a short narration.

5. What are Xiao Ming's parents interested in respectively?

6. Does Xiao Ming share either of his parents' interests? Please explain.

Section II Translation (30%)

Translate the following dialogues into Chinese characters or English as appropriate.

A:	她给你打电话有什么事啊?	
B:		It's a long story.

A:		Do you agree with my sister-in-law's method?
B:	我并不完全同意，但我能理解。	

A:	她不喜欢学中文，于是就打电话到我这儿来，一边哭一边抱怨。	
B:		Is it that serious? She is just a kid.

Section III Reading Comprehension (20%)

Read the passage below and decide whether the statements that follow it are true or false.

在中国，很多父母都希望自己的孩子学会的东西越多越好，这样孩子长大了才能做出一番大事业。因为这种望子成龙望女成凤的想法，很多家长把孩子的课外时间安排得满满的，学了这个又去学那个，不太考虑孩子自己的兴趣和爱好。很多孩子因为太忙，休息不够，影响了身体健康。还有不少孩子因为压力太大，没有时间跟其它小朋友一起玩儿，所以觉得自己的童年不快乐。

1. () Many Chinese parents have very high expectations for their children.
2. () The author believes that being too busy could be detrimental to children's health.
3. () According to the passage, some children have to be pressured into spending time with their friends.
4. () The author holds a disapproving attitude toward the practice of forcing children to study many things outside of school.

Section IV Writing (20%)

Translate the following passage into Chinese characters.

Mr. Wang and Mrs. Wang's family life is happy and fulfilling. When their children were little, if they did not make them learn piano, then they would make them learn to paint. They filled their children's schedules to the fullest. They wanted their children to have a happy childhood. But they felt it would be even more important for them to gain more knowledge when they were young.

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