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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. What is the first speaker looking for?

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2. What does the second speaker suggest?

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3. What is Ke Lin probably doing now?

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4. What is the second speaker's suggestion to the first speaker's problem?

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

5. Which dish will definitely be included in the Chinese New Year's Eve Dinner?

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6. Why don't people finish the fish included in the Chinese New Year's Eve Dinner?

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**Section II Translation (30%)**

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

A:	新年到了，我以茶代酒，祝大家新年快乐，身体健康！	
B:		Yes, let's drink to everyone's health!

A:		Happy New Year! Come get some red envelopes.
B:	谢谢舅舅、舅妈，恭喜发财！	

A:	天明一个人在美国，不能回家过年，一定很难过吧。	
B:		Don't forget to send a text message to Tianming to wish him a Happy New Year.

**Section III Reading Comprehension (20%)**

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

每年的农历正月初一，是中国新年。中国人过春节的时候，家家都会打扫房间，在门上贴春联和倒了的“福”字。春节的前一天晚上叫“除夕”，全家人都会在一起，热热闹闹地吃年夜饭。这些年来，越来越多的家庭还会一边吃年夜饭，一边在电视上看春节晚会。不过，各个地方的年夜饭不一样。北方人喜欢吃饺子，南方人常常吃年糕。可是不管吃饺子还是年糕，大家希望的都是能够生活美满，一年比一年好。

1. (     ) The first day of the first month on the solar calendar is Chinese New Year.
2. (     ) Chinese people have dinner as a family on New Year's Day.
3. (     ) Southern Chinese people have dumplings while northern Chinese people like "niangao" for Chinese New Year's Eve Dinner.
4. (     ) More and more families like watching the "Spring Festival Evening Show" on TV while having Chinese New Year's Eve Dinner.

#### **Section IV Writing** (20%)

You will host a Chinese New Year's Eve celebration at your place. Write a letter to your friends and describe how they can help decorate and cook for the holiday, what they should wear, what they should bring, what they should expect to do at the celebration, etc.

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