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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 warning did the second speaker give the first speaker?

2. Why do some people invest so much money in their children's education?

3. How does the second speaker manage his money?

4. Why does the first speaker want to speculate on stocks?

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

5. What did the speaker's aunt initially save money for?

6. Why does the speaker's aunt change her mind about purchasing the house?

Section II Translation (30%)

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

A:	我父母终于买了一套房子。	
B:		They have worked hard for years. It's time for them to enjoy some comfort.

A:	我开始炒股了，希望可以赚到很多钱。	
B:		Do you know how risky that is?

A:		Saving your money in the bank is a very safe thing to do.
B:	是啊，但是利息太少，钱增加得太慢。	

Section III Reading Comprehension (20%)

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

现在很多中国人都开始投资理财。以前，人们习惯把钱存在银行，但是现在有的人用钱炒股票，有的人买房子，还有的人把钱投资到子女的教育上。任何一种投资方式都是有风险的，所以投资真不是一件简单的事。

1. () Nowadays, most Chinese people deposit their money in the bank.
2. () People in China have started speculating on stocks to make money.
3. () Purchasing real estate is the best way to manage money.
4. () Since making investments is risky, depositing money in the bank is the safest option.

Section IV Writing (20%)

Discuss your opinion about managing money and investments. Among the different ways to invest, which method do you prefer?
