1. Sentence Combinating: 24%
   Please combine each group of sentences to make one sentence and write the eight sentences into a paragraph.

(1) a. I like Italian cooking.
    b. I like Chinese cooking.
    c. They are very different.
(2) a. They are both spicy.
    b. Italian cooks use garlic and oregano.
    c. Chinese cooks often use ginger and hot pepper.
(3) a. The Italian use a lot of tomato sauce.
    b. The Chinese use bean sauce.
    c. The Chinese use soy sauce.
    d. The Chinese use duck sauce.
(4) a. An Italian meal is usually served with wine.
    b. A Chinese meal is usually served with tea.
(5) a. No Italian meal is complete without something.
    b. The something is a loaf of delicious Italian bread.
    c. The Chinese never serve bread of any kind.
(6) a. Another difference between Italian and Chinese cooking is this.
    b. Most Italian dishes are baked.
    c. Most Chinese dishes are cooked in hot oil.
(7) a. Also, Italian eat a lot of pasta.
    b. Chinese people eat a lot of vegetables.
(8) a. They are not alike.
    b. I enjoy Italian food.
    c. I enjoy Chinese food.

2. Reading Comprehension: 36%
Please write down your answers in complete sentences after you’ve read the article.
The students at a certain American university used to play tricks on each other when one of the students was going to receive his first visit from a new girlfriend. Usually the trick was to take all the furniture out of the student's room, so that, when his girlfriend arrived, there was nothing to sit on.

Ted Jones was a country boy who had never left his birthplace until his admission to the university. When he arrived there for the first time and heard about this behavior, he disliked it and announced to the other students, “I'm determined that that's not going to happen to me. I'm going to lock my door.” His confident words were greeted with laughter by the other students.

When Ted brought his girlfriend to his room for the first time, he was astonished to find that all the furniture was there – but the door to his room was gone.

Question 1: When and why did the students play tricks on each other?
Question 2: What kind of person was Ted Jones?
Question 3: How did Ted feel about the student’s trick?
Question 4: How did the other students feel after Ted announced his determination?
Question 5: What really happened when Ted brought his girlfriend to his room?
Question 6: Why didn’t the other students take the furniture from Ted's room?

3. Writing Exercise: 40% (NO more than 150 words)
Task: a. Read the problem and study the facts.
   b. Decide on your opinion.
   c. Write a personal opinion paragraph with “Topic Sentence”, “Supporting Details”, and “Conclusion”.

Problem: Bill Carpenter is a recent high-school graduate. He can’t decide whether to continue his education or work in the family business.

Facts: ★ Bill is a good student with a promising future.
   ★ He has been offered a scholarship at a well-known university.
   ★ As a child, Bill dreamed of becoming a doctor one day.
   ★ The job market for college graduates is competitive, and starting
salaries are low.

※ Bill’s family has owned and operated a successful restaurant for over fifty years.
※ Bill’s father wants to retire this year and leave Bill the business.
※ If Bill refuses the restaurant, the family will have to sell it.
※ The restaurant makes $200,000 a year in profit

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