



Section B 阅读拓展

一、(宿州九中模拟卷)完形填空。

Umbrellas are common in our daily life. On rainy days, many people hold them to prevent the 1. But it's not easy to hold an umbrella if there is a heavy rain and 2 wind. And it's harder to make a phone call or ride a bike 3 an umbrella in the hand. An American named Alan Kaufman and his company 4 six years inventing a hand-free umbrella. 5, they made it.

They called it Nubrella. Just touch a button(按钮) and the Nubrella will open 6. With the help of its “shoulder(肩膀) support(支撑)”, the umbrella can rest on the user's 7. So the user needn't hold the umbrella any more. He can walk with hands

8 even in the strong wind.

The hand-free umbrella is \$59.94 each. People all around the world like it very much. Because of this smart 9, they can use their phones to talk and send short messages in the rain now. 10 in the rain under a Nubrella is really cool, isn't it?

- ()1. A. snow B. water C. sun D. light
- ()2. A. tall B. short C. small D. strong
- ()3. A. by B. for
 C. with D. without
- ()4. A. spent B. took C. paid D. cost
- ()5. A. At first B. At last
 C. At most D. At times
- ()6. A. easily B. hardly
 C. nearly D. carefully

of his time with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. It's the world's biggest charity foundation(慈善基金会) under him and his wife.

But Gates was not born to help the poor. He didn't reply to the letters asking for help. But in 1993, after a trip to Africa, he understood that a lot of people needed his help. Then he changed his lifestyle. "We knew that we were just holders of the money. Our money would go back to society." said Gates.

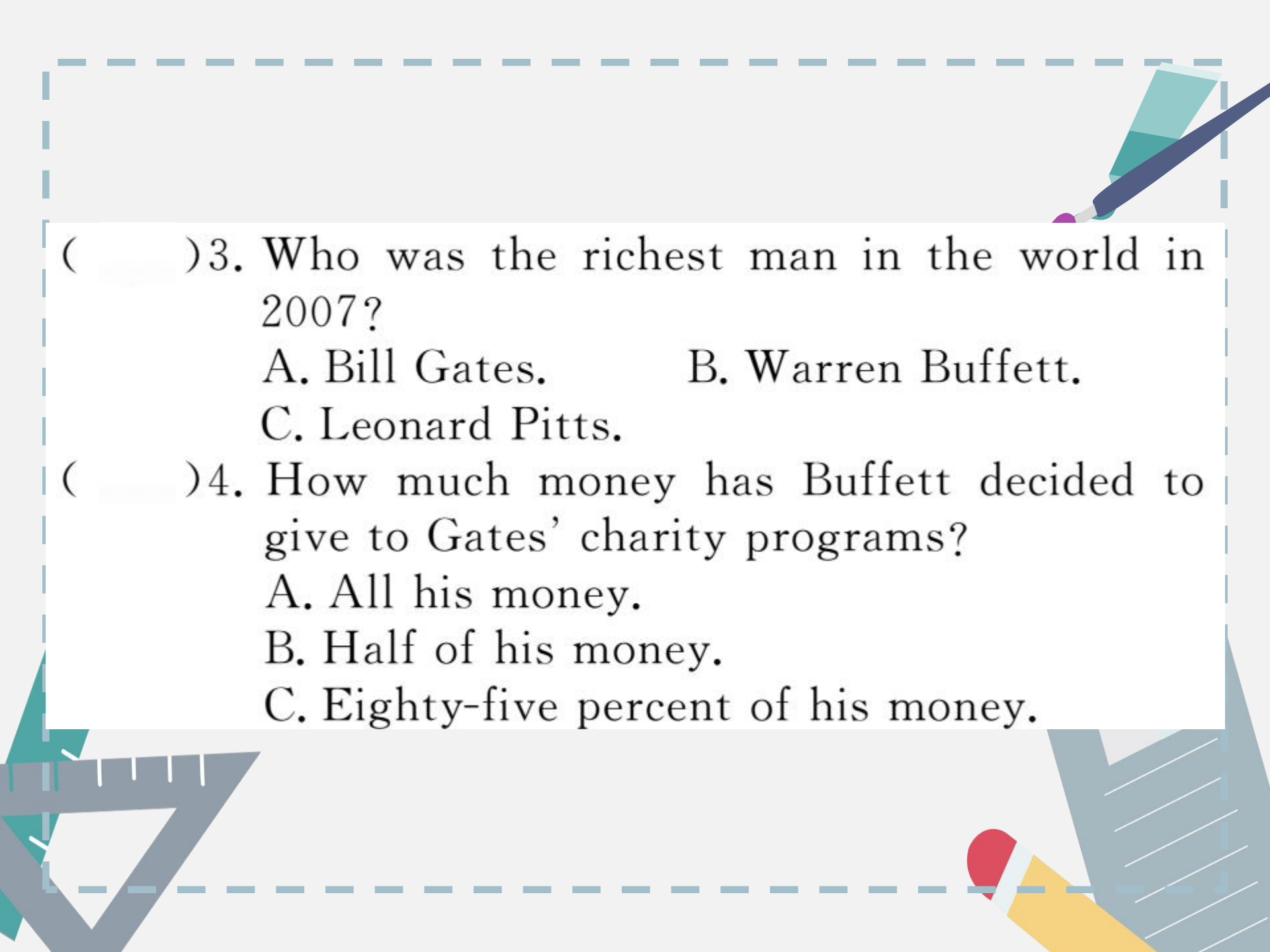
His idea is shared with his best friend, Warren Buffett, the richest man in the world in 2007.

Buffett, 89 years old now, says he still loves Coca Cola and hamburgers, wears old clothes and lives in the same house he bought 50 years ago. However,

Buffett has decided to give 85 percent of his money to Gates' charity programs.

“Bill Gates has set an example to people like you and me,” said Leonard Pitts, a US writer. “He makes me think about things I can do to change my corner of the world.”

- () 1. It's said that Bill Gates' can make one million dollars _____.
- A. a day B. an hour C. a week
- () 2. What changed Bill Gates' lifestyle?
- A. The letters from the poor.
B. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
C. A trip to Africa.

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- ()3. Who was the richest man in the world in 2007?
- A. Bill Gates. B. Warren Buffett.
C. Leonard Pitts.
- ()4. How much money has Buffett decided to give to Gates' charity programs?
- A. All his money.
B. Half of his money.
C. Eighty-five percent of his money.

三、短文填词。

从方框内选择适当的单词,并用其正确形式完成下面的短文。

*cookie, however, taste, invent, thin,
play, and, between, man, heat*

You may like eating sandwiches, chocolate chip cookies and potato chips. But do you know that they were 1 by accident?

One day in the 1700s, Sandwich, an Englishman, was so busy 2 that he did not want to go to eat. So, he asked his servant to put some meat 3 two pieces of bread and then he ate it while playing. The sandwich has been popular ever since.

One day in 1930, the American cook Ruth was making chocolate 4. Because she had no baking chocolate, Ruth broke a piece of chocolate into little pieces 5 put them to the dough(生面团). When the cookies were 6, the chocolate didn't melt(融化). Instead, there were little chips of chocolate all over the cookies. The 7 of chocolate chip cookies was very delicious. Ruth was soon selling chocolate chip cookies.

One day a 8 ordered some French fries in a restaurant in New York. He thought they were too thick to eat. The cook, George Crum, decided to teach the man a lesson. He cut a potato very 9 and fried it so heavily that it could not be cut with a fork.

10 , the man loved them. Soon other people were asking for potato chips.

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