



Section A 阅读提升

一、(济南育英中学单元卷)完形填空。

Cars were invented in the last century. Today they have 1 the lives of everyone in the United States. Most Americans feel that they are poor when they have 2 cars.

Why are cars 3 used in the United States? Here are three reasons.

First of all, the country is very large and Americans enjoy 4 trips here and there. With 5 they can go anywhere easily.

The second reason is 6 trains have never been as common in the United States as they are in other parts of the world. What's 7, Americans

have to spend a lot of money traveling by plane.

The third 8 is the most important one. Americans don't like to 9 buses or trains or even planes. They like cars 10 they want to travel fast at any time.

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| ()1. A. saved | B. touched | C. made |
| ()2. A. no | B. some | C. many |
| ()3. A. wide | B. wider | C. widely |
| ()4. A. to have | B. making | C. to make |
| ()5. A. cars | B. buses | C. trains |
| ()6. A. why | B. where | C. that |
| ()7. A. more | B. so | C. most |
| ()8. A. excuse | B. matter | C. reason |

()9. A. wait for B. work for C. work on

()10. A. because B. before C. after

二、任务一 语法填空。

阅读下面短文,在空白处填入适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Did you know that tea, the
1. _____ (much) popular drink
in the world, was invented by acci-
dent? Although tea wasn't brought
to the 2. _____ (west)
world until 1610, this beverage(饮
料) was 3. _____ (dis-
cover) over three thousand years before that. Ac-
cording 4. _____ an ancient Chinese legend(传说), the



emperor Shen Nong discovered tea when he was boiling 5. _____ (drink) water over an open fire. Some 6. _____ (leaf) from a nearby bush fell 7. _____ the water and remained there for some time. The emperor 8. _____ (notice) that the leaves in the water produced a pleasant 9. _____ (smell). Later he decided to taste the hot mixture. It was quite delicious. And in this way, one of the 10. _____ (world) favorite drinks was invented.

任务二 根据短文内容,回答下列问题。

1. When was tea invented?

2. Who was tea invented by?

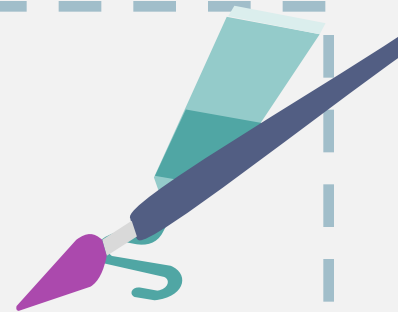
3. How was it invented?

4. When was tea brought to the Western world?

5. What is the article about?

三、阅读理解。

High-speed trains, Alipay(支付宝), shared bikes and online payment are seen as the new Four Great Achievements of China by young foreigners, according to a video survey by the Silk Road Research Institute of Beijing Foreign Studies University. In the vid-



So, young people from 20 countries along Belt and Road Routes (一帶一路) were asked to name great inventions that had influenced their lives in China. The following is what they said from 4 young people of them.





Justin

I'm from Romania. China is really a great country and its high-speed railways are very fast, convenient and tidy. It takes me only about 6 hours from Beijing to Shanghai by train. It saves a lot of time and it's cheaper than airplane. I wish we would have high-speed railways in our country someday.



Yala

I'm from Nepal. I always go out by bike. Bicycle-sharing system allows people to borrow a bike from point "A" and return it at point "B". It's not only cheap but also a low-carbon and healthy way of life. I like it very much.



Archana

My life in Beijing is quite different from that in India. Here in China, I seldom take money with me when I go out. I can pay for almost everything by *Zhi Fu Bao*. Oh, it's amazing. However, in India, if you don't take wallet with you, you'll be in a tough spot.



Bond

You can find many wonderful things that we don't have in Thailand. We don't have Alipay or other online payment Apps with which I can go shopping without stepping out of the doors. If only I could bring them back to my country!

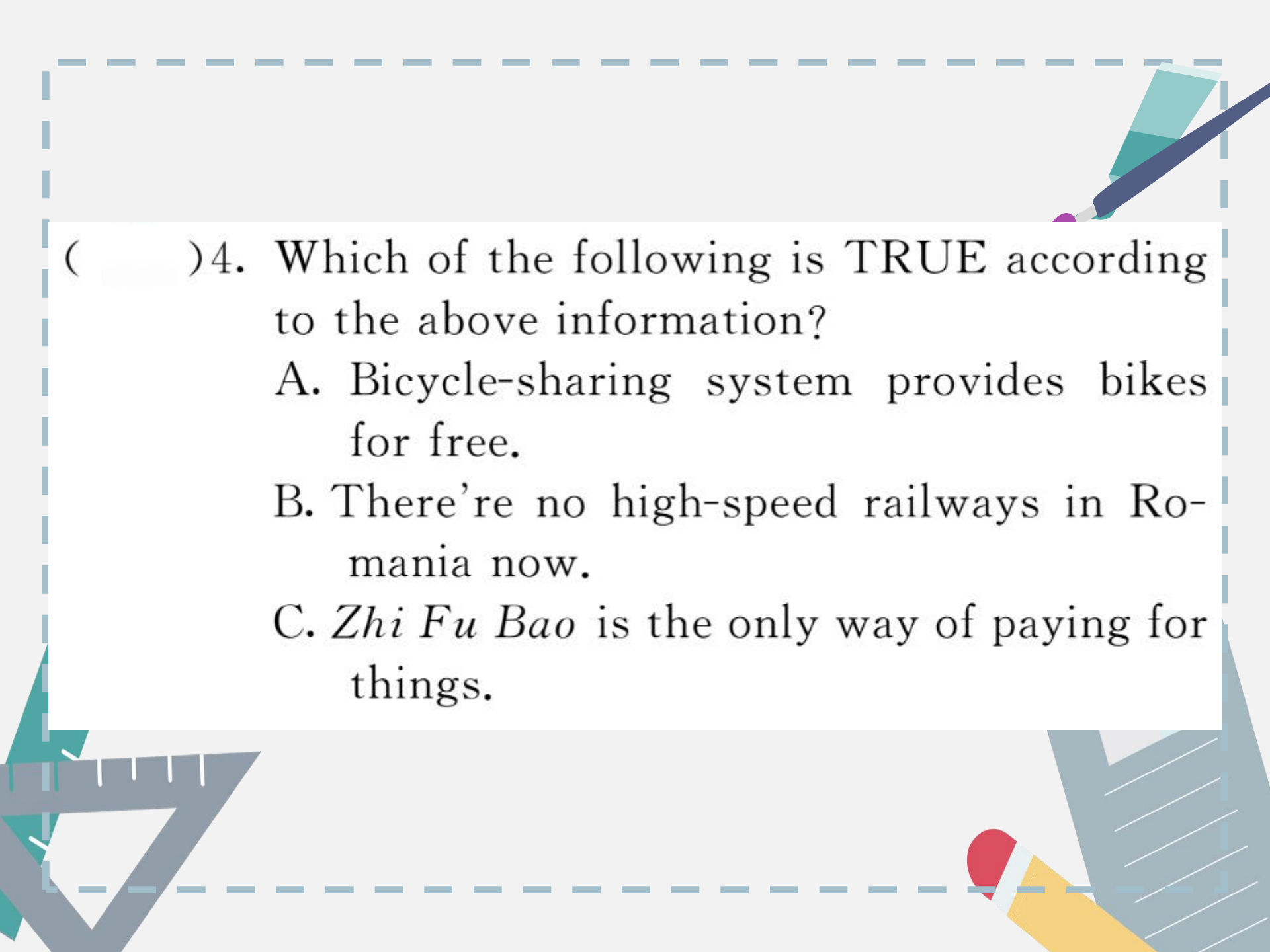
Bucharest • Romania

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New Delhi • India

Bangkok • Thailand

- () 1. What does Justin think of the high-speed railways in China according to his words?
A. Fast and tidy.
B. Convenient and wonderful.
C. Cheap and amazing.
- () 2. What do “A” and “B” refer to(指) in Yala’s words?
A. Two bikes. B. Two riders.
C. Two places.
- () 3. What does the underlined phrase “be in a tough spot” mean?
A. Get into trouble. B. Lose your way.
C. Stay in silence.

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- ()4. Which of the following is TRUE according to the above information?
- A. Bicycle-sharing system provides bikes for free.
 - B. There're no high-speed railways in Romania now.
 - C. *Zhi Fu Bao* is the only way of paying for things.