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Recording one

Qualities of a relationship such as openness, compassion and mental stimulation, or of concern to most of us regardless of sex. But judging from the questionnaire response, they are more important to women than to men. Asked to consider the ingredients of close friendship, women rated these qualities above all others. (16) Men assigned a lower priority to them in favor of similarity and interest. Selected by 77% of men and responsiveness in a crisis, chosen by 61% of male respondents, mental stimulation ranked 3rd in popularity by men as well as women was the only area of overlap. Among men, only 28% named openness as an important quality.

Caring was picked by just 23%. (17) It is evident by their selections that when women speak of close friendships, they are referring to emotional factors. While men emphasized the pleasure they find in a friend's company, that is, when a man speaks of a friend, he is likely to be talking about someone he does things with, a teammate, a fellow hobbyist, a drinking buddy. These activities are the fabric of the friendship. It is a doing relationships in which similarity in interests is the key bond. This factor was a consideration of less than 11% of women. Women opt for a warm emotional atmosphere where communication flows freely. Activity is mere background.

Lastly, men, as we have seen, have serious questions about each other's loyalty. Perhaps this is why they placed such strong emphasis on responsiveness in a crisis. Someone I can call on for help. Women, as their testimonies indicate, are generally more secure with each other and consequently are more likely to treat this issue lightly. In follow up interviews, this was confirmed numerous times. As woman after woman indicated that being there when needed was taken for granted. (18) As for the hazards of friendship, more than a few relationships have been shattered because of cutthroat competition and feelings of betrayal. This applies to both men and women, but unequally. In comparison, nearly twice as many men complained about these issues as women. Further, while competition and betrayal are the main thorns to female friendship, men are plagued in almost equal amounts by two additional issues lack of frankness and a fear of appearing unmanly. Obviously, for a man, a good friendship is hard to find.

Question 16: What quality do men value most concerning friendship according to a questionnaire response?

【解析】此题考查事实细节与转折对比处，信息较多，属于难题。前文出现信号词 *but*，正式进入主题，考生应听出此听力在讲男女在友情方面的对比，因此需要将出现的信息按照男女差异进行分类。Men assigned a lower priority to them in favor of similarity and interest.即“男性认为比起相似度和兴趣，这些要素优先度更低。”前一句讲女性，下一句讲男性，这种对比现象需要注意。*priority* 是重点词，考生需掌握。

Question 17: What do women refer to when speaking of close friendships?

【解析】此题考查事实细节与特殊信息。前文出现特殊信息信号词 *just*，表示 23% 比例很小，是出乎意料的信息。此处又出现信号词 *evident*，表示此处信息明显、重要。It is evident by their selections that when women speak of close friendships, they are referring to emotional factors.即“从她们的选择中明显看出当女性谈到亲密友情时，她们指的是情感因素。”

Question 18: What may threaten a friendship for both men and women?

【解析】此题考查因果关系。此处出现因果关系信号词 *because of*，因此十分重要。more than a few relationships have been shattered because of cutthroat competition and feelings of betrayal.即“不少人际关系因为恶性竞争和背叛感而被摧毁。”考生只需听出 *competition* 和 *betrayal* 即可。

Recording Two

(19) The partial skeletons of more than 20 dinosaurs and scattered bones of about 300 more have

been discovered in Utah and Colorado at what is now the Dinosaur National Monument. Many of the best specimens may be seen today at museums of natural history in the larger cities of the United States, and Canada. This dinosaur pit is the largest and best-preserved deposit of dinosaurs known today. (20) Many people get the idea from the mass of bones in the pit wall that some disaster, such as a volcanic explosion or a sudden flood, killed a whole herd of dinosaurs in this area. This could have happened, but it probably did not

The main reasons for thinking otherwise, other scattered bones and the thickness of the deposit in other posits where the animals were thought to have died together, the skeletons were usually complete and often all the bones were in their proper places. Rounded pieces of fossil bone have been found here. These fragments got their smooth, round shape by rolling along the stream bottom. In a mass killing, the bones would have been left on the stream or lake bottom together at the same level. But in this deposit, the bones occur throughout a zone sandstone about 12 feet thick

The mixture of swamp dwellers and dry land types also seems to indicate that the deposit is a mixture from different places.(21)The pit area is a large dinosaur graveyard-not a place where they died. Most of the remains probably floated down eastward flowing river until they were left on a shallow sandbar. Some of them may have come from faraway dry land areas to the west. Perhaps they drowned trying to cross a small stream, all washed away during floods. Some of the swamp dwellers may have got stuck in the very sandbar that became their grave. Others may have floated for miles before being stranded.

Question 19: Where can many of the best dinosaur specimens be found in North America?

【解析】此题考查特殊信息。文章首句必须关注，出现地名时考生也应尽量做出标记，地名为常考内容。第二句出现特殊信息信号词 the best, 因此关注 Many of the best specimens may be seen today at museums of natural history in the larger cities of the United States, and Canada.即“当今许多最好的标本可以在美国和加拿大的大城市的自然历史博物馆中看到。”

Question 20: What occurs to many people when they see the massive bones in the pit wall?

【解析】此题考查人物观点。出现观点信号词 idea 时，考生需要注意听，Many people get the idea from the mass of bones in the pit wall that some disaster, such as a volcanic explosion or a sudden flood, killed a whole herd of dinosaurs in this area.即“许多人从坑壁的大量骨头中想到，某些灾难，比如火山爆发或者洪水，杀死了这个地区的所有恐龙。”

Question 21 What does the speaker suggest about the large number of dinosaur bones found in the pit?

【解析】此题考查事实细节以及观点信息。前文出现信号词 indicate, 表示有某种发现。该句进行进一步解释 The pit area is a large dinosaur graveyard-not a place where they died.即“这个坑是一个大型恐龙墓地，而非它们死去的地方。”也就是说死后它们由于种种原因才来到了这里，前后文都是围绕这里在进行解释。因此看懂上下文也可作答。

Recording Three

I would like particularly to talk about the need to develop a new style of aging in our own society(22) Young people in this country have been accused of not caring for their parents the way they would have in the old country. And this is true. (23)But it is also true that old people have been influenced by an American ideal of independence and autonomy. So we live alone, perhaps on the verge of starvation, in time without friends. But we are independent. This standard American style has been forced on every ethnic group. Although there are many groups for whom the ideal is not practical, it is a poor ideal and pursuing it does a great deal of harm. This ideal of independence also contains a tremendous amount of unselfishness.

In talking to today's young mothers, I have asked them what kind of grandmothers they think they are going to be. I hear devoted loving mothers say that when they are through raising their children, they have no intention of becoming grandmothers. (24) They are astonished to hear that in most of the world throughout most of its history, families have been three or four generation-families, living under the same roof. We have over-emphasized the small family unit-father, mother, small

children. We think it is wonderful if grandma and grandpa, if they're still alive, can live alone. We have reached the point where we think the only thing we can do for our children is to stay out of their way. The only thing we can do for our daughter in law is to see as little of her as possible. (25) Old people's nursing homes, even the best one, are filled with older people who believe the only thing they can do for their children is to look cheerful when they come to visit. So in the end, older people have to devote all their energies to not being a burden.

We are beginning to see what a tremendous price we've paid for our emphasis on independence and autonomy. We've isolated old people and we've cut off the children from their grandparents. One of the reasons we have as bad a generation gap today as we do is that grandparents have stepped out. Young people are being deprived of the thing they need most: perspective to know why their parents behave so peculiarly and why their grandparents say the things they do.

Question 22: What have young Americans been accused of?

【解析】此题考查文章开头部分。文章前两句一定与主题密切相关，考生需注意。Young people in this country have been accused of not caring for their parents the way they would have in the old country.即“这个国家的年轻人被批评不像原来这个国家的人一样关心他们的父母”accuse of 指控、批评，是六级需要掌握的词组。

Question 23: What does the speaker say about old people in the United States?

【解析】此题考查转折处与对比信息。前文刚讲完年轻人，后文马上讲老人，这种对比也是能突出重要信息的方法。而且出现信号词 but，必须关注。But it is also true that old people have been influenced by an American ideal of independence and autonomy.即“但是这也是对的——老人被独立自治的美国理想所影响了。”autonomy 自治是美国人标榜自己的一大特点，考生需要熟悉。

Question 24: What is astonishing to the young mothers interviewed by the speaker?

【解析】此题考查特殊信息。信号词 astonished 表示此处信息令人惊讶，自然是特殊信息。They are astonished to hear that in most of the world throughout most of its history, families have been three or four generation-families, living under the same roof.即“他们吃惊地听说，世界上许多地区在许多年的历史中，家庭都是三代同住一个屋檐下。”稍稍了解美国文化即可知道，美国人在年轻时就要自立门户。

Question 25: What do the speakers say older people try their best to do?

【解析】此题考查特殊信息与因果关系。此处出现多个信号词，the best、believe、only、so、all 等，都指出重要信息。答案所在句 So in the end, older people have to devote all their energies to not being a burden.即“因此最终，老人必须花费所有精力不要变成负担。”也就是提问中的 try their best to do。