

other hand, people who major in subjects like literature or history usually have to read and write more than science majors do.

1. What is the main purpose of this text?

- A. To help the students to learn about university life.
- B. To persuade the students to attend lectures.
- C. To encourage the students to take part in discussions.
- D. To advise the students to choose proper majors.

2. According to the author, which of the following is TRUE

about science majors ?

- A. They have to work harder than non-science majors.
- B. They spend less time on their studies than non-science majors.
- C. They consider experiments more important than discussions.
- D. They read and write less than non-science majors.

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人与自然	自然生态	地理概况	说明文	300 words	5 mins	____ mins	____/4

(重庆卷) There is no better way to enjoy Scottish traditions than going fishing and tasting a little bit whisky (威士忌) at a quiet place like the Inverlochy Castle. When Queen Victoria visited the castle in 1873 she wrote in her diary, “I never saw a lovelier spot.” And she didn’t even go fishing.

Scotland is not easily defined. In certain moments, this quiet land of lakes and grasses and mountains changes before your very eyes. When evening gently sweeps the hillside into orange light, the rivers, teeming with fish, can turn into streams of gold. As you settle down with just a fishing pole and a basket on the bank of River Orchy, near the Inverlochy Castle, any frustration (烦恼) will float away as gently as the circling water. It’s just you and purple, pink, white flowers, seeking a perfect harmony. If you are a new comer to fishing, learning the basics from a fishing guide may leave you with a lifetime’s fun. For many, fishing is more than a sport; it is an art.

Scotland offers interesting places where you can rest after a long day’s fishing. Set against a wild mountain and hidden behind woodland, the beautiful Inverlochy Castle Hotel below the Nevis is a perfect place to see the beauty of Scotland’s mountains. Ben Nevis is the highest of all British mountains, and reaching its

1343-metre top is a challenge. But it’s not just what goes up that matters; what comes down is unique. More than 900 metres high, on the mountain’s north face, lies an all-important source of pure water. Its name comes from the Gaelic language “usquebaugh” or “water of life”; And it is the single most important ingredient (原料) in Scotland’s best known drink: whisky.

1. The story of Queen Victoria is to show that _____.

- A. the queen is rich in tour experience
- B. the Castle is a good place to go in Scotland
- C. tasting whisky is better than going fishing
- D. 1873 is a special year for the Queen

2. How is Paragraph 2 mainly developed?

- A. By giving descriptions.
- B. By following time order.
- C. By analyzing causes.
- D. By making comparisons.

3. What is the main purpose of the passage?

- A. To introduce Scottish traditions to tourists.
- B. To show the attractions of Scotland to readers.
- C. To explore geographical characteristics of Scotland.
- D. To describe the pleasure of life in Scotland.

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人与社会	历史文化	文化渊源	说明文	286 words	6 mins	____ mins	____/4

(重庆卷) It is widely known that any English conversation begins with The Weather. Such a fixation with the weather finds expression in Dr. Johnson’s famous comment that “When two English meet, their first talk is of weather.” Though Johnson’s observation is as accurate now as it was over two hundred years

ago, most commentators fail to come up with a convincing explanation for this English weather-speak.

Bill Bryson, for example, concludes that, as the English weather is not at all exciting, the obsession with it can hardly be understood. He argues that “To an outsider, the most striking thing about the English weather is that there is not very much of