

39.阅读理解 ( 必做题 )

My mother only had one eye. I never wanted her to show up at my school.

One day during elementary school, I was terribly ill. My mother came.

"Your mom only has one eye!" yelled some of my classmates. I wished my mother would have just disappeared.

"If you embarrass (使...尴尬) me, why don't you just die?" I shouted at her, taking no notice of the sad look on her face. My mother just handed me some medicine and left without saying anything.

At that time, I didn't think I had hurt her feelings very much. That night I saw my mom crying in her room. Even so, I hated her tears from one eye. I made a decision: I must study hard and leave my mother.

Years later my dream came true. I was quite successful. I never thought of going back to see my "ugly" mother until one day I got a letter.

"My son, I'm sorry I only have one eye. When you were little, you got into an accident and lost your eye. As a mom, I couldn't stand watching you live with only one eye. So I gave you mine. I was never angry with you and I never regretted it because I love you."

I cried out aloud. Only then did I realize how beautiful my mother was!

1. Why didn't the writer want his mom to show up at his school?

- A. Because he thought she was ugly.
- B. Because his mom had a terrible illness.
- C. Because his mom couldn't see anything.
- D. Because his classmates didn't like her.

2. That night, the writer decided to \_\_\_\_.

- A. take his mom to the doctor
- B. take good care of his mom from then on

C. ask his mom never to go to his school

D. work hard and stay away from his mom

3. The writer's mom lost one eye because \_\_\_\_\_.

A. she used it to save her son's sight

B. she had a serious car accident

C. she was born with only one eye

D. she cried too much

4. What can we infer from the passage?

A. The writer doesn't like his mother now.

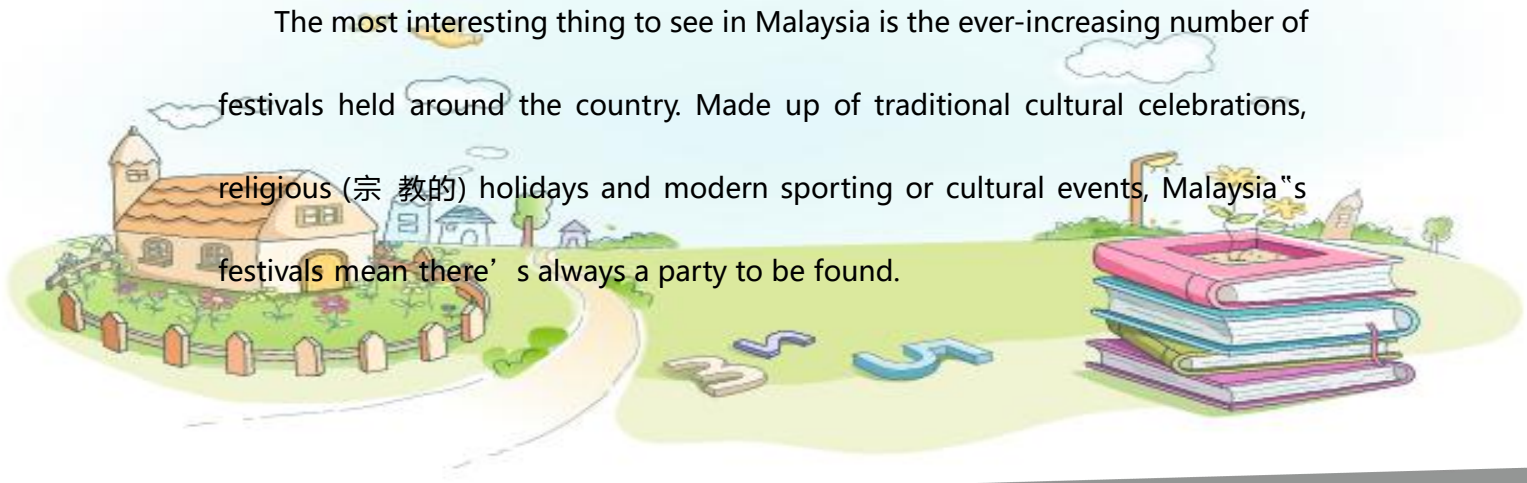
B. The mother was very angry with the writer when he shouted at her.

C. The writer lived in the same city as his mother.

D. The writer was very sorry after he knew his mother gave him her eye.

#### 40. 阅读理解 (选做题)

The most interesting thing to see in Malaysia is the ever-increasing number of festivals held around the country. Made up of traditional cultural celebrations, religious (宗教的) holidays and modern sporting or cultural events, Malaysia's festivals mean there's always a party to be found.



More traditional events, such as World Kite Festival, the Magic of the Night and the Lantern Festival — to name just a few — all appear in many calendars around the nation. Traditional religious celebrations, such as Chinese New Year and Christmas, are also popular in Malaysia and are celebrated across different cultures and backgrounds.

The greatest event of the year's calendar for any food lover will be the Malaysia

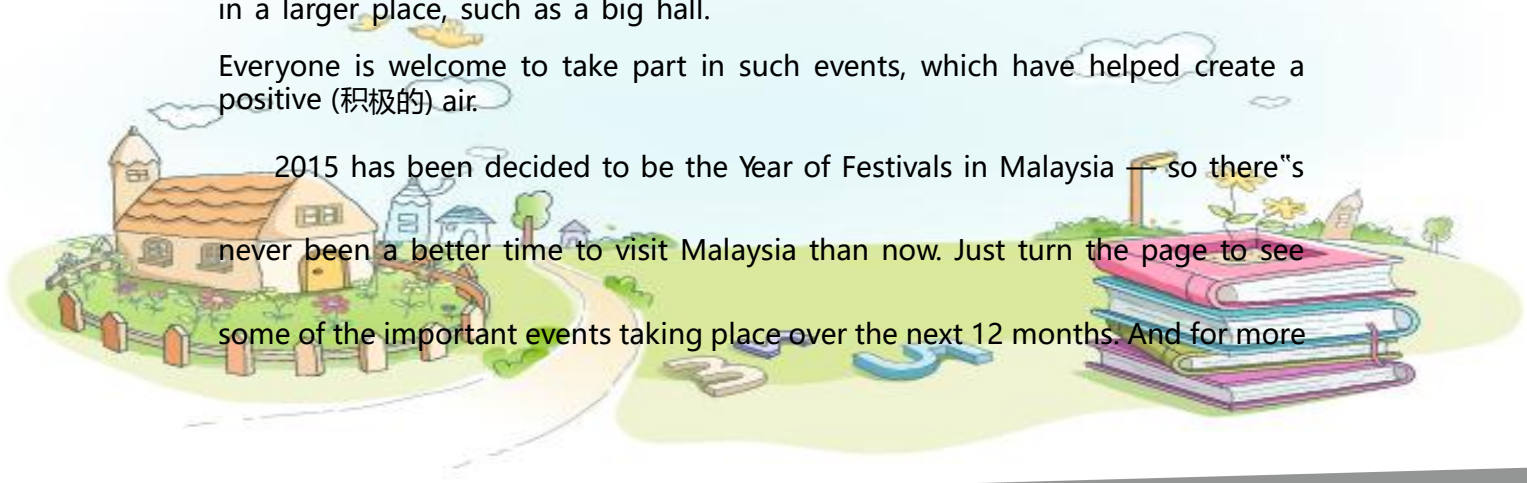
Gourmet Festival, held throughout chosen hotels in the capital city of Kuala Lumpur.

One of the most popular of these new additions is the Malaysia Year End Sale, which runs from November through to early January. All around the nation there're cheaper sales.

When it comes to the celebrations, Malaysians are some of the most generous (慷慨的) people in the world. During many of the year's important events, Malaysians will open their homes to friends, families and strangers (including tourists) in a tradition known as "Rumah Terbuka" or "Open House". Attending an Open House is a great opportunity to join the Malaysian, make friends and enjoy delicious local food. The government or local groups will also sometimes offer an Open House in a larger place, such as a big hall.

Everyone is welcome to take part in such events, which have helped create a positive (积极的) air.

2015 has been decided to be the Year of Festivals in Malaysia — so there's never been a better time to visit Malaysia than now. Just turn the page to see some of the important events taking place over the next 12 months. And for more



information on traveling to Malaysia, please visit [www.tourism.gov.my](http://www.tourism.gov.my).

1. What kind of festival is World Kite Festival in Malaysia?

- A. A traditional event.
- B. A religious holiday.
- C. A sporting event.
- D. A cultural celebration.

2. Which of the following is the greatest event for food lovers?

- A. The Lantern Festival.
- B. The Malaysia Year End Sale.
- C. The Magic of the Night.
- D. The Malaysia Gourmet Festival.

3. The underlined part "Open House" in the passage means "\_\_\_".

- A. leaving one's room door open
- B. keeping a shop open day and night
- C. letting visitors stay at one's home
- D. offering visitors free hotel rooms

