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I. READING COMPREHENSION

A. THE TEXT

1. Having been a primary school teacher for two decades, Zhang Yugun, 41, still remembers the moment that he decided to give up the chance to work in a city and return to his hometown to teach. That was in August 2001, when he set foot into the classroom of the Heihumiao Primary School. The school is located deep in the mountains, and the rugged road made it all the more difficult to get there. Zhang found the school was in the same shabby state he had left. "I know how hard it was living and pursuing studies in the deep mountains, so I couldn't bear to leave the students **there**. I decided to stay," Zhang said.
2. Before each semester, Zhang needed to go to the township to purchase textbooks for his students. On the way, he needed to climb a 1,600-meter-high mountain, along a narrow winding footpath that allows for one person only to pass at a time. On the way back, he carried the books in sacks hanging from a shoulder pole. Besides being a teacher at school, Zhang was a caretaker, visiting them at home or the dormitory and helping them. He also helped to pay the tuition of poor students. Since Zhang's arrival, no child has dropped out for poverty-related reasons.
3. In 2018, Zhang was awarded the title Role Model of the Times for his dedication to teaching. "I would like to be like a moon, enlightening my students' winding road and leading them out of the mountains," Zhang said. Before Zhang taught at the Heihumiao Primary School, the entire village had only one person who had attended college. Now, **that number** has increased to more than a dozen. Some were enrolled in elite national universities or even got their master's degrees.

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B.COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Tick (✓) the right option. (1 mark)

The text is mainly about a teacher who managed to

- a. bring the dropouts back to Heihumiao School
- b. make a difference in Heihumiao School
- c. make admission to Heihumiao School free

2. For each of the following statements, pick out ONE detail from the text showing that it is false. (2 marks)

- a. Children in Heihumiao School can reach the school easily. (paragraph 1)
.....
- b. Zhang's efforts went unnoticed. (paragraph 3)
.....

3. Focus on paragraph 3 and pick out TWO details showing that since Zhang's arrival, the students' performance has witnessed a change for the better. (2 marks)

- a.
- b.

4. Fill in each blank with ONE word from paragraph 2. (2 marks)

Zhang is not only a school teacher but also a Twice a year, he travelled to the city to purchase coursebooks. He also helped needy students with their fees.

5. Find words or expressions in the text meaning nearly the same as: (2 marks)

- a. entered (paragraph 1) =
- b. marked by repeated turns and bends (paragraph 2) =

6. What do the underlined words refer to in the text? (2 marks)

- a. there (paragraph 1).....
- b. that number (paragraph 3).....

7. Do you think that Zhang made the right decision when he opted for returning to his hometown? (1 mark)

I think because

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III. LANGUAGE (6 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box below. (3 marks)

reverse / back / higher / emigration / up / prosperity / centre / poverty

“Brain drain” is a term commonly used to describe the movement of highly skilled individuals from poor countries to rich countries. The main causes for this include gaining better employment opportunities, fleeing political instability, and seeking a quality of life. While mainstream conversations around whether or not developed countries should take in more immigrants, there is another overlooked topic of discussion: creating avenues for the same promising graduates and professionals to contribute to..... in their countries of origin. A contrasting phenomenon is “..... brain drain,” which involves the movement of educated skilled migrants..... to their homelands. Reasons for returning include visa expiration or, in some cases, a person’s desire to bring about changes their home country.

2. Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form. (3 marks)

I found myself in a predicament a couple of weekends ago - my iPhone experienced its final waking moments. It died as I **(travel)**to my friend’s apartment, the address of which I did not memorize. Although I brought a charger in anticipation of a situation like this, my phone **(not/work)** I don’t exactly know what caused my phone to die, whether it was an **(age)** battery or new iOS update. It was probably a **(combine)** of the two, but nevertheless I was without a smartphone for almost three hours. The experience was sobering and **(make)** me realize that smartphones help us do more than just stay in contact with each other. They help us navigate the world, remember to do things and even wake us up in the morning. They do come at a hefty price, though, making this convenience not fully **(access)** to people of different economic standings.

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