Tracy: “Excuse me. I want to go back to the Hilton Hotel, but I’m lost. Could you show me how to get there?”

Bob: “The Hilton hotel is ________. You’d better take a bus or taxi.”

(A) quite a distance (B) not too far
(C) two more blocks (D) behind this building

Custom Officer: “May I see your passport, please?”

Tourist: “Here you are.”

Tourist: “I have some valuable souvenirs as gifts for my friends, and a microwave for my personal use.”

(A) Do you have anything to declare
(B) Do you have anything to apply for
(C) How many pieces of luggage
(D) What’s the purpose of your traveling

Howard: “What do you usually do on weekends?”

Tiffany: “Well, I love to _____________. Gathering some useful or interesting information from the internet is always my favorite leisure activity.”

(A) chat online (B) surf the internet
(C) go on the BBS (D) fly over the internet

Tourist A: “What is the symbol of New York City and the United States?”

Tourist B: “Well, I think it’s _____________. ”

(A) the Statue of Liberty (B) Eiffel Tower
(C) the Hanging Garden (D) Great pyramid of Khufu

Sandra: “When is the holiday of Thanksgiving in the United States?”

Shirley: “It’s _____________. ”

Sandra: “OK, I see. It’s the holiday before Christmas.”

(A) at the beginning of September (B) on July 15th.
(C) on the fourth Thursday in November (D) in late spring

Taiwan - A Paradise for Gourmands

The culinary culture of the Taiwanese people goes back a very long time; and while Chinese food can be enjoyed in every large city in the world today, true gourmets know that only in Taiwan is it possible to enjoy fine authentic cuisine from all the different regions of China.

In Taiwan, where it seems the people live to eat, it is said that there is a snack shop every three steps and a restaurant every five. These establishments serve all
kinds of Chinese food, from the roast duck, smoked chicken, lamb hotpot, fish in wine sauce, beef with green peppers, and scallop and turnip balls of the north to the camphor-tea duck, salty fried chicken with spices, honey ham, stir-fried shrimp, dry-fried eggplant, and spicy bean curd of the south.

As the island’s economy has developed rapidly in recent years, its culinary culture has expanded beyond the traditional Chinese foods to Chinese-style fast-food chains, thus bringing greater complexity than ever before to the art of Chinese dining. Foreign foods from all over the world have also made their appearance in Taiwan, and the island is now filled with eateries serving American hamburgers, Italian pizza, Japanese sashimi, German pig's knuckles, Swiss fondue, and just about everything else. All of this makes Taiwan a veritable paradise for gourmands. Taiwan's own native cuisine has also become known around the world, and if you try it just once you will remember it forever.

36. Which of the following statement is true?
   (A) In Taiwan, there is a snack shop everywhere.
   (B) Taiwan's own native cuisine has not yet become known around the world.
   (C) Foreign foods from all over the world are forbidden in Taiwan.
   (D) The Chinese-style fast-food chains are rejected by the gourmets.

37. According to this article, where do the gourmets consider possible to enjoy fine authentic cuisine from all the different regions of China?
   (A) Taiwan  (B) Japan  (C) Singapore  (D) Indonesia

38. Which of the following terms isn’t relating to food or cooking?
   (A) cuisine  (B) culinary  (C) cooking  (D) cullender

39. Which of the following dishes doesn’t belong to Chinese cuisine?
   (A) fish in wine sauce  (B) raw fish  (C) beef with green peppers  (D) honey ham

40. Which of the following dishes belongs to German cuisine?
   (A) Swiss fondue  (B) hamburger  (C) pig's knuckles  (D) pizza