

**Selection Test****Score****Leaving It All Behind** (page 931)**Recall and Interpret** (40 points total; 5 points each)**Write the letter of the best answer.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. According to the article, the writer meets Mo through
- the writer's cousin.
  - Mo's cousin.
  - Mo's father.
  - the writer's father.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. According to the article, what about Mo impresses the writer?
- her determination
  - her worldliness
  - her English
  - her style
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. According to the article, where could Mo learn skills like computer programming and English?
- high school
  - vocational school
  - a small restaurant
  - apartment buildings
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What agreement do the writer and photographer of this article make?
- to not interfere with Mo's decisions
  - to lend Mo money after she spends her own
  - to always prevent Mo from earning a job
  - to help Mo out whenever possible
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What seems true of many job postings on billboards in Shenzhen?
- Most jobs are actually located in distant cities.
  - Many postings reveal great opportunities.
  - Most jobs require advanced training.
  - Many postings are not real.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which statement reveals a truth about life in Shenzhen?
- The city is overcrowded.
  - Young people are often taken advantage of.
  - The restaurants are only in safe neighborhoods.
  - No one is willing to assist young people seeking work.

**Selection Test** (continued)

- \_\_\_\_\_ **7.** What difficulty does Mo not face in the city of Shenzhen?
- a. taking the wrong bus
  - b. renting a room that is too small
  - c. losing her belongings to pick pockets
  - d. distinguishing apartments from factories
- \_\_\_\_\_ **8.** Which of the following is the author’s primary purpose for writing this article?
- a. to explain why the Chinese rural economy is failing
  - b. to reveal the dangers faced by young Chinese migrant workers
  - c. to reveal the despair and hope of young Chinese migrant workers
  - d. to explain the deplorable conditions that force young people to the big city

**Analyze and Evaluate** (30 points total; 6 points each)

Think about the organization of Susan Jakes’s article and how she uses subheadings. Complete the chart below by writing a summary for each subheading.

Subheading	Summary
<b>9.</b> The Promise of the City	
<b>10.</b> Saying Goodbye	
<b>11.</b> The Job Search	
<b>12.</b> Working Girl	
<b>13.</b> No Place Like Home	

**BIG IDEA Connect** (30 points)

Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following essay question.

- 14.** What causes Mo to go on her journey, and what helps her along the way?