

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
9. The Promise of the City	
10. Saying Goodbye	
11. The Job Search	
12. Working Girl	
13. 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?