

高考英语阅读理解真题157(含答案解析)

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FLORENCE, Italy—Svetlana Cojochru feels hurt. The Moldovan has lived here seven years as a caregiver to Italian kids and elderly, but in order to stay she's had to prove her language skills by taking a test which requires her to write a postcard to an imaginary friend and answer a fictional job ad. Italy is the latest Western European country trying to control a growing immigrant(移民) population by demanding language skills in exchange for work permits, or in some cases, citizenship. Some immigrant advocates worry that as hard financial times make it more difficult for natives to keep jobs, such measures will become a more vehicle for intolerance than integration(融合). Others say it's only natural that newcomers learn the language of their host nation, seeing it as a condition to ensure they can contribute to society. Other European countries laid down a similar requirement for immigrants, and some terms are even tougher. The governments argue that this will help foreigners better join the society and promote understanding across cultures. Italy, which has a much weaker tradition of immigration, has zxxk witnessed a sharp increase in immigration in recent years. In 1990, immigrants numbered some 1.14 million out of Italy's then 56.7 million people, or about 2 percent. At the start of this year, foreigners living in Italy amounted to 4.56 million of a total population of 60.6 million, or 7.5 percent, with immigrants' children accounting for an even larger percentage of births in Italy. Cojochru, the Moldovan caregiver, hoped obtaining permanent residence(居住权) would help her bring her two children to Italy; they live with her sister in Moldova, where salaries are among the lowest in Europe. She was skeptical that the language requirement would encourage integration. Italians always "see me as a foreigner," an outsider, even though she's stayed in the country for years and can speak the local language fluently, she said.

28. Why does Cojochru have to take a language test?

- A. To continue to stay in Italy. B. To teach her children Italian.
C. To find a better job in Italy. D. To better mix with the Italians.

29. Some people worry that the new language requirement may _____.

- A. reduce Italy's population quickly B. cause conflicts among people
C. lead to financial difficulties D. put pressure on schools

30. What do we know about Cojochru?

- A. She lives with her sister now in Italy.
B. She enjoys learning the Italian language.
C. She speaks Italian well enough for her job.
D. She wishes to go back to her home country.

答案解析：

28. A 根据第一段中的“but in order to stay she's had to prove her language skills by taking a test”

可知，Cojochru必须通过语言考试来证明自己的语言能力，以便继续留在意大利。

29. B 根据第二段中的“Some immigrant advocates worry that...such measures will become a more vehicle for intolerance than integration”可知，一些移民倡导者担心这些措施可能会加剧人们的不容忍，而不是促进融合，这可能会引起人们之间的冲突。

30. C 根据最后一段中的“she was skeptical that the language requirement would encourage integration... she can speak the local language fluently”可知，Cojochru对语言要求是否能促进融合表示怀疑，并且她提到自己能流利地说当地语言，这表明她的意大利语足够好，能够胜任她的工作。其他选项A、B和D在文中没有提及或者与文意不符。

