

高考英语阅读理解真题187(含答案解析)

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Conflict is on the menu tonight at the café La Chope. This evening, as on every Thursday night, psychologist Maud Lehanne is leading two of France's favorite pastimes, coffee drinking and the "talking cure". Here they are learning to get in touch with their true feelings. It isn't always easy. They customers-some thirty Parisians who pay just under \$2 (plus drinks) per session-care quick to intellectualize (高谈阔论), slow to open up and connect. "You are forbidden to say 'one feels,' or 'people think'," Lehanne told them. "Say 'I think,' 'Think me'."

A café society where no intellectualizing is allowed? It couldn't seem more un-French. But Lehanne's psychology café is about more than knowing oneself: It's trying to help the city's troubled neighborhood cafes. Over the years, Parisian cafes have fallen victim to changes in the French lifestyle-longer working hours, a fast food boom and a younger generation's desire to spend more time at home. Dozens of new theme cafes appear to change the situation. Cafes focused around psychology, history, and engineering are catching on, filling tables well into the evening.

The city's psychology cafes, which offer great comfort, are among the most popular places. Middle-aged homemakers, retirees, and the unemployed come to such cafes to talk about lover, anger, and dreams with a psychologist. And they come to Lehanne's group just to learn to say what they feel. There's a strong need in Paris for communication, says Maurice Frisch, a café La Chope regular who works as religious instructor in a nearby church. "People have few real friends. And they need to open up" Lehanne says she'd like to see psychology cafes all over France. "If people had normal lives, these cafes would't exist", she says, "If life weren't a battle, people wouldn't need a special place just to speak." But then, it wouldn't be France.

32. What are people encouraged to do at the café La Chope?

- A. Learn a new subject
- B. Keep in touch with friends.
- C. Show off their knowledge.
- D. Express their true feelings.

33. How are cafes affected by French lifestyle changes?

- A. They are less frequently visited.
- B. They stay open for longer hours.
- C. They have bigger night crowds.
- D. They start to serve fast food.

34. What are theme cafes expected to do?

- A. Create more jobs.
- B. Supply better drinks.

C. Save the cafe business.

D. Serve the neighborhood.

35. Why are psychology cafes becoming popular in Paris?

A. They bring people true friendship.

B. They give people spiritual support.

C. They help people realize their dreams.

D. They offer a platform for business links.

答案解析：

32. D

根据原文“Here they are learning to get in touch with their true feelings.”以及“Say ‘I think,’ ‘Think me’.”，可知在La Chope咖啡馆，人们被鼓励表达自己的真实感受，所以选D。

33. A

根据原文“Over the years, Parisian cafes have fallen victim to changes in the French lifestyle - longer working hours, a fast food boom and a younger generation’s desire to spend more time at home.”可知，由于法国人生活方式的变化，巴黎咖啡馆的访问频率降低，所以选A。

34. C

根据原文“Dozens of new theme cafes appear to change the situation.”可知，主题咖啡馆的出现是为了改变巴黎咖啡馆受生活方式变化影响的状况，也就是拯救咖啡馆生意，所以选C。

35. B

根据原文“The city’s psychology cafes, which offer great comfort...”以及后文提到人们在咖啡馆与心理学家交流情感等内容，可知心理学咖啡馆在巴黎受欢迎是因为它们给人们提供精神支持，所以选B。