

Read the passage and choose the best answer from among the four choices for each question. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

Annie Londonderry

In June 1894, an American woman named Annie Londonderry started a long trip. She said goodbye to her husband and children in Boston and started riding her bicycle. Her plan was to ride it all around North America, Europe, and Asia, and return to Boston. It was a round-the-world trip*!

At first, Londonderry rode a very heavy bicycle. It was more than 20 kilograms. She could only ride about 12 to 15 kilometers each day. She thought about ending her trip. But then in Chicago, she got a lighter bicycle. It was only 10 kilograms. After that, she could ride much faster.

Londonderry took a boat from New York to France. She had many problems in France. First, someone stole her money. The weather was also very bad. Finally, she hurt her foot. She needed more money. She asked companies to pay her to put their names on signs on her bicycle. She showed things like bicycle tires and perfume.

Londonderry traveled across Europe and Asia, and she returned to Chicago in 1895. She became famous and got a lot of money. She also told many stories about her trip. She fought in a war in China and killed tigers in Asia. Many of her stories were not true, but she still did a great thing. She traveled around the world. In those days, many people thought women were weaker than men. But she showed people that women could do anything that men could do.

*a round-the-world trip: 世界一周旅行

- (1) What was Annie Londonderry's plan?
- 1 To make a new kind of bicycle.
 - 2 To take a vacation with her family.
 - 3 To teach people in other countries about Boston.
 - 4 To travel around the world.

(1)	①	②	③	④
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- (2) After Londonderry left Chicago,
- 1 she could ride faster.
 - 2 she lost 20 kilograms.
 - 3 she stopped her trip.
 - 4 she went to Boston.

(2)	①	②	③	④
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- (3) Londonderry got money by
- 1 stealing from people in France.
 - 2 selling her bicycle tires.
 - 3 putting signs on her bicycle.
 - 4 carrying things like perfume.

(3)	①	②	③	④
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- (4) After Londonderry's trip ended,
- 1 she went to China again.
 - 2 she showed people the tigers she killed.
 - 3 she told some stories about it.
 - 4 she gave away a lot of money.

(4)	①	②	③	④
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- (5) Londonderry showed people that
- 1 American bicycles were the best.
 - 2 women could do the same things as men.
 - 3 heavy bicycles were better than light ones.
 - 4 tigers in Asia were dangerous.

(5)	①	②	③	④
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