26. From the above, we know that this is

A. a poster

27. The writer tells us

B. a proposal (倡议书)

C. an ad

D. a sign

	A. might do it much harm B. could do it much good			
	C. would help the butcher D. was worth many pounds			
33	3. The butcher did not give any meat to the dog			
	A. before he felt sure that the words were really written by Mrs Smit			
	B. when he found that the words on the paper were not clear			
	C. because he had sold out all the meat in his shop			
0	D. until he was paid enough by Mrs. Smith			
34. From its experience, the dog found that .				
	A. only the paper with Mrs. Smith's words in it could bring it meat			
	B. the butcher would give the meat to it whenever he saw it			
	C. Mrs. Smith would pay for the meat it got from the butcher			
	D. a piece of paper could bring it half a pound of meat			
35. At the end of the story, you'll find that .				
	A. the dog was clever enough to write on the paper			
	B. the dog dared not go to the butcher's any more			
	C. the butcher was told not to give any meat to the dog			
	D. the butcher found himself cheated by the clever animal			

Passage 3

Rivers are one of our most important natural resources. Many of the world's great cities are located on rives, and almost every country has at least one river flowing through it that plays an important role in the lives of its people.

Since the beginning of history, people have used rives for transportation. The longest one in the United States is the Mississippi. The lifeline of Egypt is the people of India, the Ganges is great, but it is also important for transportation; ships can travel along it for a thousand miles. Other great rivers are the Congo in Africa and the Mekong in southeast Asia The greatest of all for navigation (航海), however, is the Amazon in Brazil. It is so wide and so deep that large ships can go about two thousand miles upon it.

Besides transportation, rivers give food, water to drink, water for crops, and chances for fun and recreation for the people who live along their banks. In order to increase the supply of water for crops, engineers sometimes build a dam(大坝) across a river and let a lake form behind the dam. Then people can use the water not only to irrigate (灌溉) their fields but also to make electricity for their homes and industries.

However, large cities and industries that are located upon rivers often make problems. As the cities grow in size and industries increase in number, the water in the rivers becomes polluted with chemicals and other materials. People are learning the importance, however, of doing more to keep their rivers clean if they want to enjoy the benefits (利益) of this natural resource.

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36. The greatest river fo	or navigation is				
A. the Amazon	B. the Nile	C. the Mekong	D. the Mississipp		
37. In the following statements, which is NOT true?					
A. The Nile is Indi	a				