I (50%) Provide Chinese equivalents for the following:

1. How do you get to class in the morning? 1 ____________________________
   *Usually I walk, it takes about 20 minutes.* 2 ____________________________
   *If the weather’s bad, I take the train.* 3 ____________________________
   *Yes, as for me, today because it was raining so much, I drove.* 4 ____________________________

2. How long have you known them? 5 ____________________________
   *Over 20 years – we met in 1985;* 6 ____________________________
   *But they didn’t come to Boston until 1997.* 7 ____________________________
   *I’ve been in Nanjing for 7 years.* 8 ____________________________
   *I like it, but the summers are hot and humid,* 9 ____________________________
   *and though it’s bright, you don’t see the sun a lot.* 10 ____________________________
   *I’m planning to visit my relatives in KM.* 11 ____________________________
   *Kunming’s cool, and the air is good;* 12 ____________________________
   *that’s because it’s about 2000 meters up.* 13 ____________________________
   *That’s over 6000 feet; that IS high.* 14 ____________________________

5. I’ve been studying Chinese for 7 months now; 15 ____________________________
   *I can understand a bit, but there are too many words!* 16 ____________________________
   *Students often say that listening and speaking aren’t too bad, but reading and writing are difficult.* 17 ____________________________
II. (20%) Listening
After you listen to the narratives twice, mark the statements True or False.

a)  
( ) Lin laoshi was born in Shanghai and grew up there.
( ) Lin laoshi has been living in Shanghai for 18 years.
( ) Nanjing is about an hour away from Shanghai by train.
( ) The sky is rarely clear in Nanjing in spring.
( ) Lin laoshi prefers cold and damp weather to muggy weather.

b)  
( ) Wáng Xiǎojīng arrived in Boston on a Monday morning last August.
( ) Wáng Xiǎojīng and his friend most likely took a cab from the airport.
( ) Wáng Xiǎojīng’s friend has been studying at MIT for two years.
( ) Wáng Xiǎojīng seems to like cold weather.
( ) Wáng Xiǎojīng cooked for the first time ever yesterday evening.

III. Reading (20% total): read and mark the following statements T or F:

a) 姐姐：
你好！我来北京已经一个月了。我的中文课有一点儿难，可是我的老师都很好。他们有的是北京人，有的不是。

你去昆明已经三个月了，你工作忙不忙？我下个月去昆明玩儿，你不忙的话，我们一块儿吃饭，好不好？

你的弟弟：小东

( ) Xiǎodōng is the younger brother of the addressee.
( ) Xiǎodōng finds his Chinese classes rather difficult.
( ) Xiǎodōng’s Chinese teachers are all originally from Beijing.
( ) Xiǎodōng’s sister is a student in Kūnmíng.
( ) Xiǎodōng wants to ask his sister out for dinner if she isn’t too busy when he visits next month.
b) Write English equivalents for the following. (10%)

1.  现在他觉得很饿。  
2.  楼上没有电话。  
3.  天津离广州不远。  
4. 吃饭的时候，他们说英文。

IV. Respond in characters. (10%)

1. 只学了七个月就说得那么好！

2. 你为什么上午很累，但是下午不累？

3. 你觉得中国饭怎么样？
II. (20%) Listening
After you listen to the following paragraphs twice, mark the statements True or False.

a) 林美是在上海生的，也是在上海长大的。十八岁的时候，她到南京上大学，现在她已经在南京住了十八年了。
南京离上海不远，坐火车差不多一个小时，天气也差不多。南京春天常常是阴天，看不见太阳。夏天天气非常闷热。秋天很舒服。很多南京人觉得南京夏天最不舒服，但是林美最不喜欢南京的冬天，因为很冷，也很潮湿。

( T ) Lín lǎoshī was born in Shànghǎi and grew up there.
( F ) Lín lǎoshī has been living in Shànghǎi for eighteen years.
( T ) Nánjīng is about an hour away from Shànghǎi by train.
( T ) The sky is rarely clear in Nánjīng in spring.
( F ) Lín lǎoshī prefers cold and damp weather to muggy weather.
b) 亲爱的爸爸、妈妈：

你们好！我到波士顿已经三天了，我是星期一晚上差不多八点到飞机场的，我大学时候的一个好朋友开车去飞机场接我。他也是麻省理工学院的研究生，他在美国已经三年了。来麻省理工学院以前，他在纽约大学学习了一年。

现在，波士顿的天气不冷也不热。但是听说这儿冬天很长，也非常冷，所以我打算一月的时候跟朋友去美国南部住一个月。

我以前从来没做过饭，但是我昨天晚上做饭了，我觉得味道还不错。

你们在昆明也好吧？我得睡觉了，再见！

你们的儿子：王小京  2004 年 8 月 25 日

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