

necessary that people with different skills be paired together so that they can make use of one another's knowledge and skills. For example, in a team, there should be a few people who are good at planning, one or two key leaders and several experts in various subjects.

### Strong Leadership

Leadership is important in a team. A leader is needed to settle disagreements, set goals and keep the team on track. A good leader can lead without being bossy, achieve goals by encouraging the team and stepping in when necessary, and make suggestions for improvements.

### Passion (激情)

A team without passion will get nowhere. If any member of the team does not have the passion to get the job done and do it well, he or she will become less and less interested in the duties and bring the rest of the team down.

36. Efficient teamwork can help a business to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. achieve leadership faster                      B. make operations difficult
- C. complete tasks quickly                        D. improve communication gradually
37. The word *hinder* in Paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. lead to    B. change with
- C. hold back                                         D. help with
38. Which of the following would help make a clear plan of action?
- A. A team with passion.
- B. Effective communication.
- C. A good leader without being bossy.
- D. People with different skills paired together.
39. What is a must for every member of the team?
- A. Passion.    B. Leadership.
- C. Different skills.                                 D. Various knowledge.

### B

Most 11-year-olds are just happy to have finished their first year of middle school. However, Tom is not like most kids. He did not go to elementary (小学), middle or high school but went straight to college at the young age of eight.

While Tom's parents knew he was smart, they had never imagined putting him in college this young. However, when they tried to send him to a private (私立的) school at the age of six, he