- (A) All the high school students.
- (B) All the high school teachers.
- (C) The Grade 12 teachers.
- (D) The parents of the Grade 12 students.
- 37. Mr. Brown is a Grade 12 teacher who needs to visit the dentist on the morning of June 2nd. When is the best time for him to go?
- (A) Between 9:00 and 11:30.
- (B) Before 9:00.
- (C) Between 10:00 and 11:00.
- (D) After 4 p.m.
- 38. The word "gown" in line 9 is a kind of
- (A) hat.
- (B) suit.
- (C) mask.
- (D) robe.
- 39. The words "bear with us" in line 17 is closest in meaning to
- (A) "don't be angry with students."
- (B) "ask if you have any questions."
- (C) "be patient."
- (D) "have fun."
- 40. When can the teachers take off their ties?
- (A) During the one-on-one photos.
- (B) Before the group photos.
- (C) Before the one-on-one photos.
- (D) After the individual photos.

(2)

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated around the world on March 17th. St. Patrick was a very caring person who did many good things for Ireland. It is believed that he lived in Ireland and died on March 17th, in the year 460. Every year the Irish and their descendants have celebrations and parades all over the world.

There are many traditions that go along with St. Patrick's Day. People will often wear green clothes since it is the color of Ireland. There are often huge parades celebrating the day. As well, many people dance and sing to traditional Irish music. It is quite common for the Irish to share in a glass of beer no matter what day March 17th falls on. The biggest celebrations occur in the US, Canada, Australia, the UK and especially in Ireland. However, even in Taiwan, you will find foreigners celebrating on March 17th.

- 41. What is the best title for this article?
- (A) Irish Parties
- (B) St. Patrick's Day Traditions
- (C) Parades around the World
- (D) St. Patrick and His Work
- 42. According to this article, why do people wear green on March 17th?
- (A) To celebrate the parades.
- (B) Because it is a symbol of the Irish.
- (C) To drink beer.