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2 Safeguarding timeless treasures <i>p28</i>	Video: Monitoring cultural heritage <i>p30</i>	Text: Should we recreate the Palmyra Arch with digital technology? <i>p32</i> Cultivating critical thinking: Investigating the possibilities and challenges of using technology in reconstruction <i>p37</i> Enhancing writing skills: Citing specific examples to support your claim <i>p37</i>
3 The fabric of society <i>p54</i>	Video: The evolution of cities <i>p56</i>	Text: Grid management helps build social order in urban China <i>p58</i> Cultivating critical thinking: Reflecting on grass roots involvement in city management <i>p62</i> Enhancing writing skills: Engaging readers with a hook in the introduction <i>p63</i>
4 When archaeology meets technology <i>p80</i>	Video: The coolest job – Digital archaeology <i>p82</i>	Text: Accelerating archaeological discoveries helps refine the human story <i>p84</i> Cultivating critical thinking: Exploring how archaeological studies contribute to our world <i>p89</i> Enhancing writing skills: Using counterarguments to strengthen your point <i>p89</i>

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6 In an era of new media <i>p130</i>	Video: Keeping social media social <i>p132</i>	Text: The shallows: What the Internet is doing to our brains <i>p134</i> Cultivating critical thinking: Exploring effective measures against addictive digital designs and discussing where the responsibility lies <i>p138</i> Enhancing writing skills: Comparison and contrast <i>p139</i>
7 Art unframed <i>p156</i>	Video: How ancient art influences modern art <i>p158</i>	Text: Contemporary Chinese art: A journey through the interplay of traditional and modern esthetics <i>p160</i> Cultivating critical thinking: Appreciating the balance between tradition and modernity in contemporary Chinese art <i>p164</i> Enhancing writing skills: Using sensory imagery in writing <i>p165</i>
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