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Your cousin is going to participate in a debate about plastic surgery. She has shown you her speech. Read the debate speech.

Text 2 Debate speech

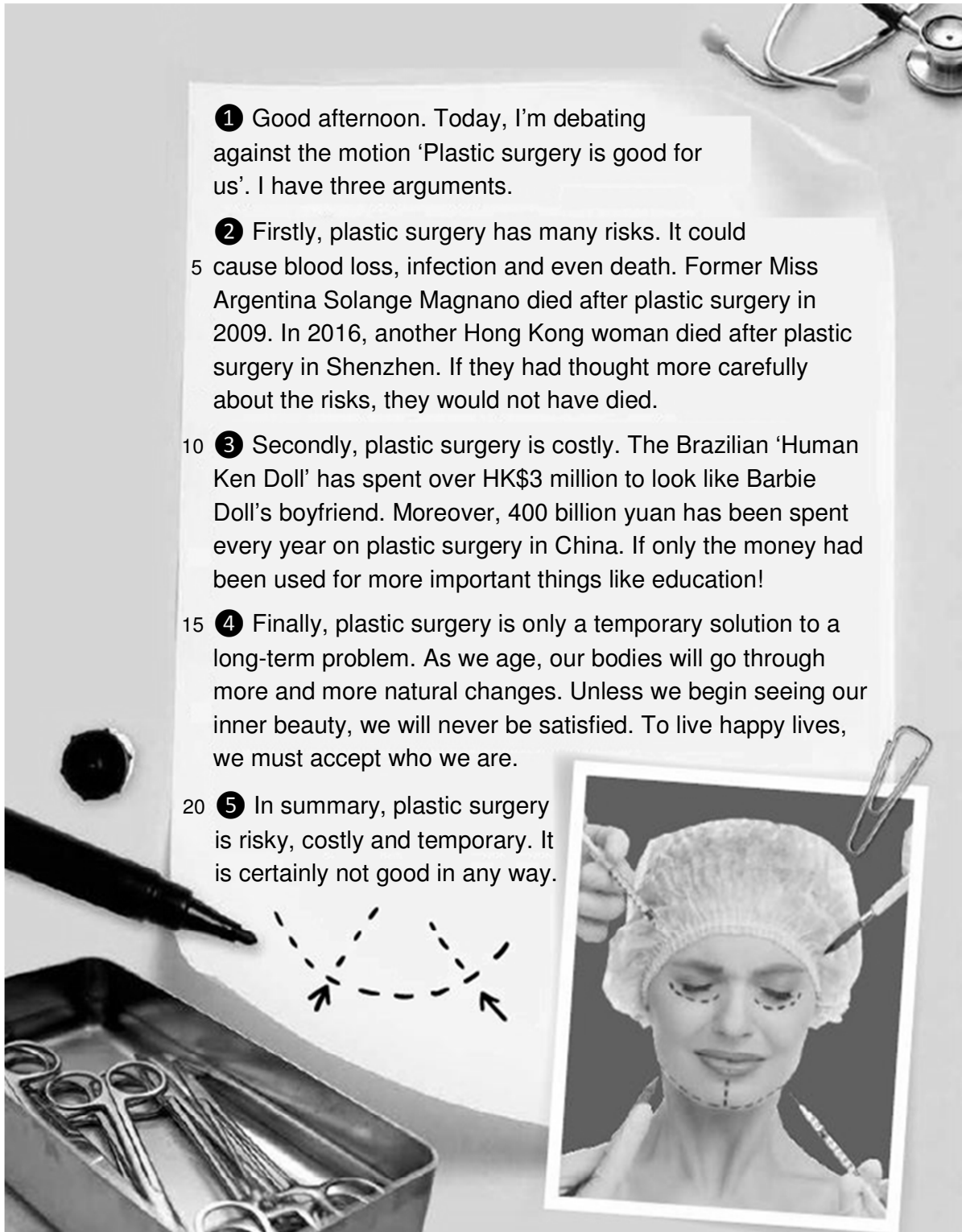
① Good afternoon. Today, I'm debating against the motion 'Plastic surgery is good for us'. I have three arguments.

② Firstly, plastic surgery has many risks. It could
5 cause blood loss, infection and even death. Former Miss Argentina Solange Magnano died after plastic surgery in 2009. In 2016, another Hong Kong woman died after plastic surgery in Shenzhen. If they had thought more carefully about the risks, they would not have died.

10 ③ Secondly, plastic surgery is costly. The Brazilian 'Human Ken Doll' has spent over HK\$3 million to look like Barbie Doll's boyfriend. Moreover, 400 billion yuan has been spent every year on plastic surgery in China. If only the money had been used for more important things like education!

15 ④ Finally, plastic surgery is only a temporary solution to a long-term problem. As we age, our bodies will go through more and more natural changes. Unless we begin seeing our inner beauty, we will never be satisfied. To live happy lives, we must accept who we are.

20 ⑤ In summary, plastic surgery is risky, costly and temporary. It is certainly not good in any way.



Simplified reading and comprehension

Unit 6

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Comprehension 2 *Your cousin wants to find out what you have learnt from the debate speech. Answer her questions using information from the debate speech. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

- 1 Which of the following is NOT a risk of plastic surgery mentioned in the debate speech?

A blood loss	C infection	A B C D
B cancer	D death	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

- 2 How many people does 'they' (line 8) refer to? _____

- 3 What is the name of 'Barbie Doll's boyfriend' (lines 11 & 12)?

- 4 Decide whether the following statements are **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or the information is **Not Given (NG)** in paragraph 3. Write the correct letter(s) in the boxes.

Statements

i) The 'Human Ken Doll' is from Brazil.	
ii) Plastic surgery is not very expensive in China.	
iii) Plastic surgery is a big business in China.	

- 5 Which word in paragraph 4 means the same as 'short-term'?

A age	C solution	A B C D
B natural	D temporary	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

- 6 What is the 'long-term problem' (line 16)?

A the risks in plastic surgery	C not accepting who we are	A B C D
B the cost of plastic surgery	D living a happy life	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

- 7 Which of the following are given as arguments **against** plastic surgery? Tick (✓)
TWO statements only.

Statements

- i) Plastic surgery makes us feel less confident.
- ii) Plastic surgery has many risks.
- iii) People who get plastic surgery are often laughed at.
- iv) Plastic surgery is expensive.
