

刷题 03 阅读理解 20 篇（模考真题精准练）（原卷版）

学校：_____ 姓名：_____ 班级：_____ 考号：_____

牛津译林版期中好题精刷系列资料，助力期中冲刺！

向满分说 YES!

一、阅读单选

（2023·江苏盐城·校考一模）If you're working to become better or hoping to make a change, you'll probably hear your family and friends say "go big or go home". They think you should set high expectations. But is it really good?

Having high expectations could be good. It can motivate you. When you have high expectations for something, you'll probably try your best to make them come true. For example, if you believe that you can get an A in a test, you will probably spend a lot of time working on it. Also, when you start meeting your expectations, you'll set even higher expectations for yourself. Besides, having high expectations on yourself doesn't only do you good. It will make a difference to others.

But if your expectations are too high to realize, it can be bad. Having high expectations can sometimes lead to mind problems, such as worry and unhappiness. The findings of a study showed that some students were under serious stress because they wanted to be perfect. Great expectations can also let you down. This is especially true when you set expectations on other people whose actions you cannot control. For example, if you're feeling alone and you call up your friends, you surely expect them to make you feel better. When this fails to happen, you will feel down and unsatisfied with your friends. To avoid this situation, you should set your expectations realistically (切合实际地).

It is hard to manage expectations, but the main thing is to set a more realistic and achievable expectation.

1. What do your family and friends want you to do when they say "go big or go home"?

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. To cheer others up. | B. To go home at once. |
| C. To set high expectations. | D. To spend a lot of time with them. |

2. Why were some students under serious stress?

- | | |
|--|--|
| A. Their family didn't support them. | B. Their study results were terrible. |
| C. Their friends didn't care about them. | D. Their expectations are too high to realize. |

3. How can you avoid feeling down when setting expectations on others?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. By calling up your friends. | B. By controlling their actions. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|

- C. By making others feel better. D. By setting your expectations realistically.

4. What is the best title for the text?

- A. Right views on Setting Expectations. B. Valuable Advice on Realizing Expectations.
C. Possible Reasons for Meeting Expectations. D. Serious Problems in Achieving Expectations.

(2023·江苏盐城·校考一模) Born in the 2000s, what do you think of your generation? Young, creative, connected, global smart, maybe good-looking? But what do other people think about your generation?

Some adults worry that you're more interested in the phone than the world around you. They see you as the "face-down generation" and wonder how you will deal with school, friends, and family. Are today's teenagers too busy texting and taking selfies (自拍) to become successful in real life or "IRL", as you would say?

Other adults worry that today's youth are spoiled and don't want to face the challenges of adult life. Many children born in the 1990s and 2000s were raised by "helicopter parents" who were always there to do everything for them. So today's young people seem to prefer to live like teenagers even when they are in their 20s or 30s

Does the face-down generation need a heads-up? Well, probably not. The fact is that many of today's teenagers are better educated and more creative than past generations. They also seem to be willing to become leaders. More young people volunteer to serve their communities than ever. There are also brave young people such as Malala Yousafzai, the teenager who won the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize for pushing girls' rights to go to school.

So if you are one of them born in the 2000s, there's reason to be hopeful about the future. Things are looking up for the face-down generation.

5. How did the writer lead the readers to the passage?

- A. By asking questions. B. By showing his ideas.
C. By describing the situation. D. By giving the reason.

6. Why are young people born in the 2000s called "face-down generation"?

- A. Because they are always busy with homework with their heads down.
B. Because they are not closely connected to the people around them.
C. Because they show great interest in the phone and use it too much.
D. Because they are not confident and feel shamed with themselves.

7. In the writer's eyes, today's teenagers _____.

- A. are not creative because of the educational problem.
B. are willing to take part in many social activities.

C. are smarter and more good-looking than their parents.

D. are more successful and creative than their parents.

8. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Parents should care more about their teenagers' life and study.

B. Mobile phones are harmful to teenagers' growth and development.

C. Teenagers don't need to change themselves to meet adults' standards.

D. Though the young people have some problems, their future is full of hope.

(2023·江苏淮安·校联考三模)

Learning to deal with seasonal illness If people around you have had a fever recently, it may not be COVID-19. According to *China Daily*, many places in China have entered into the peak (高峰) period for seasonal flu. Influenza A (甲流) is sweeping across the country.

Symptoms (症状) of influenza A:



Cough

Fever above 38°C

Headache

Sore throat

How to get well?

Most people don't need to take medicine. The symptoms can go away after 3 to 7 days.

If the fever doesn't go down after three days, go to see a doctor.

How does the virus spread?

Through coughs or sneezes(打喷嚏).

The viruses go into the air. If someone nearby breathes them in, they could get sick.

How to prevent it?



Take vaccines (疫苗)

Wear masks

Wash hands often

Open windows often

If you catch the flu, go back to school 48 hours after the symptoms go away.

9. If you catch Influenza A, you may have the following **except** _____.

- A. coughing a lot
- B. having a fever above 38°C
- C. getting a toothache
- D. having a sore throat

10. What can we know about the flu from this passage?

- A. Few people have caught it recently.
- B. People don't need to take medicine.
- C. The viruses can't spread through the air.
- D. Wearing masks is a good way to keep us safe from it.

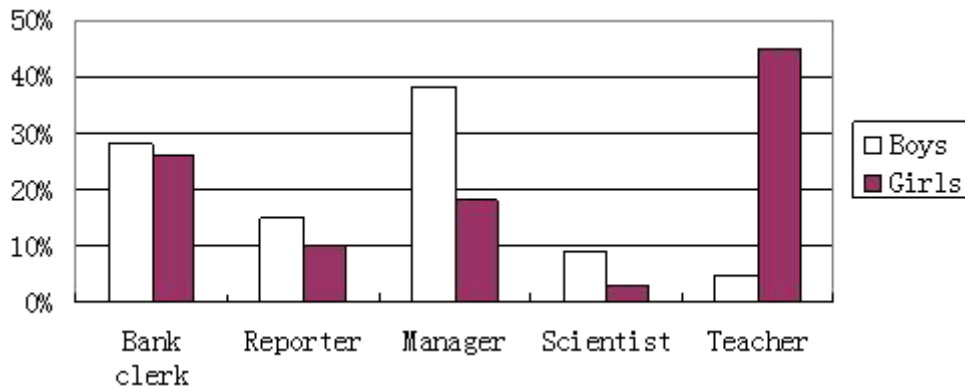
11. Who is this passage for?

- A. Doctors.
- B. Students.
- C. Parents.
- D. Workers.

12. Which part of the newspaper is the passage most likely from ?

- A. History Today.
- B. Hot News.
- C. Sports World.
- D. Health Care.

(2023·江苏苏州·苏州市立达中学校校考二模) Many students have already had clear ideas about what jobs they would like to have in the future. We believe boys' choices are different from girls'. To find out how different their choices are, we made a survey in Moonlight Middle School. The following chart shows the results of the survey.



13. About 45% of the girls would like to be _____ in the future.

- A. bank clerks
- B. reporters
- C. scientists
- D. teachers

14. According to the survey, 90 boy students would like to be reporters in the future. How many boy students may there be in Moonlight Middle School?

- A. 600.
- B. 800.
- C. 860.
- D. 960.

15. What does the chart show us?

- A. Boys like being scientists the least.
- B. Boys are better at management than girls.

- C. Boys' abilities of jobs are different from girls'.
- D. Girls' choices of jobs are not the same as those of boys.

(2023·江苏宿迁·统考三模) Today, more and more people care about their health. But how can we stay healthy?

First of all, it helps to do some exercise every day. Doing exercise helps your lungs (肺部) work harder and your heart beat faster. This makes your heart stronger and cuts down on your risk of heart disease. You can start with some daily exercises, such as walking, running and dancing to music. You can also play ball games, including basketball, volleyball, ping pong and more.

Second, what you eat is also important. According to doctors, you'd better eat more fruits and vegetables and less meat. This is because meat has more fat in it. When too much fat builds up in your body, it can block your blood flow (阻塞血液流动). This can lead to a heart attack (心脏病发作).

Finally, _____, such as going to bed too late. You may clearly know the dangers of such habits. What you need to do is make up your mind to change yourself. If you follow these tips, you are sure to become a healthier, stronger person!

16. Doing more exercise can help people have _____.

- ①healthier lungs
- ②a stronger heart
- ③a slower heartbeat
- ④a smaller chance of having a heart attack

A. ①③ B. ①②④ C. ②③④ D. ①②③④

17. Eating too much meat is unhealthy because it can make _____.

- A. you sleep late
- B. your body fat high
- C. your blood flow fast
- D. your lungs work slowly

18. The blank (空格) in Paragraph 4 should be filled in with _____.

- A. start to do exercise at once
- B. get up early in the morning
- C. say no to bad habits
- D. set a good time to go to sleep

19. What is the main idea of the article?

- A. Reasons for exercising
- B. Different opinions on health
- C. Ways to keep your body healthy
- D. The importance of having a healthy diet

(2023·江苏苏州·统考中考真题) Teenagers need eight to ten hours of sleep per night. However, in

adolescence (青春期) changes to the body's sleep cycle make it difficult for teens to fall asleep early. Many cannot fall asleep until 10:30 p.m. or even later and most of them will feel sleepy if they have to get up too early.

Scientists recommend that both middle and high schools begin no earlier than 8:30 a.m. Later school start times support the natural needs of teenagers and increase their sleeping time.

Here are some other benefits of later school start times:

More time for a healthy breakfast

When running late in the mornings, students are likely to go without breakfast. With an empty stomach, one finds it difficult to focus (集中) in class. When they are always in a hurry, students may form unhealthy eating habits.

With extra time before going to school, students can eat a well-balanced breakfast and focus more on learning.

Fewer behavioral (行为的) problems

Teens experience mood changes as a common result of this special period of life. Less sleep may cause worries, stress and unhappiness.

When they get enough sleep, students are calm and peaceful and their moods do not change suddenly. They're less likely to feel worried, unhappy or get angry. For parents, children with more sleep are easier to live with.

Better performance (表现) in study

Sleep loss hurts attention, memory and brain development. Students with less sleep have difficulty paying attention in class and are likely to have lower grades. Students with enough sleep can be more energetic during the day and more willing to learn. They are also less likely to fall asleep in class and more able to understand what they learn.

In conclusion, starting school later helps students get a better night's sleep. It improves their chances of eating, behaving and performing better.

20. According to the passage, what may cause teenagers to stay up?

- A. Their low grades.
- B. Their empty stomachs.
- C. Their body's sleep cycle.
- D. Their heavy homework.

21. How can sleep loss influence students' study?

- A. It gives them much energy.
- B. It does harm to the brain.
- C. It saves more time for study.
- D. It improves their memory.

22. What's the writer's main purpose in writing this passage?

- A. To explain reasons for students' stress.
- B. To describe bad habits caused by sleep loss.
- C. To discuss scientists' research on healthy food.
- D. To introduce benefits of later school start times.

23. In which part of the website can you probably find this passage?

- A. Education.
- B. Fashion.
- C. Sports.
- D. Technology.

(2023·江苏泰州·校考三模)



Mapping out the future

Last summer, my parents and I took a drive to another state. Before we started on our road trip, we packed up the car with snacks, water, and music. Thankfully, we also had our GPS packed. A few hours into the trip, we took a wrong turn. But our trusty GPS pulled up a map of that area and got us back on track in no time. It made me wonder: Who creates maps in the first place? After some searching online I learned that the people who map out roads, mountains, oceans and other places around the world are called cartographers (制图师). I did some reading about the career. Here's what I found:

What does a cartographer do?

Cartographers, also called mapmakers, study and interpret (诠释) geographic information. They use this information to make detailed maps of places around the world. Some of these maps are digital (数字的). They are often used in GPS systems. Other maps are printed in books. To do their work, cartographers put together information from many different places. They also use ground surveys. Some do ground surveys themselves. Most cartographers, however, depend on surveyors (测绘员) for this important information. Surveyors collect information for mapmaking. They measure land, air space, and water areas.

What does it take to be a cartographer?

Most cartographers have a bachelor (学士) degree. The degree might be in cartography (制图学), geography, or something similar. Students who are interested in becoming cartographers should learn as much as they can about geography. It also helps to take courses in maths and computer science.

With the rise of computer-based tools such as GPS systems, cartographers need stronger computer skills than they did in the past.

How much do cartographers make?

The average (平均) yearly salary (薪水) for cartographers is \$54, 000. The lowest 10 percent earns (挣钱) less than \$32, 000. The top 10 percent earns more than \$92, 000.

In the U. S., job opportunities (机会) for cartographers are expected to grow. This is because of the increasing use of maps in the army. Also, digital maps have increasingly become a main part of many GPS systems and Web sites.

Based on what I've read about cartographers, I'd say that their work is very important to a lot of people. Next time a map keeps me from getting lost, I'll be sure to thank a cartographer!

24. In Para 1, the author included his experience in order to _____.
- A. prove that a GPS is only needed when driving to another place
 - B. show that it is important to pack snacks for a trip
 - C. provide a reason why a mapmaker's work is important
 - D. show that the GPS is not always reliable (可靠的)
25. Surveyors can do all these following things except _____.
- A. do some measuring
 - B. do some mapping
 - C. collect information
 - D. do ground surveys
26. Elizabeth begins working as a cartographer with a starting salary of \$37, 500. Every year, her salary increases by \$1, 500. If she continues in this position, her salary will be _____ for her 12th year of work.
- A. of average
 - B. below average
 - C. of the lowest 10 percent
 - D. of the top 10 percent
27. Which one can be put in the blank?
- A. Will more cartographers be needed?
 - B. Will the cartographers be replaced by robots?
 - C. Why is it hard for cartographers to find jobs?
 - D. Why do cartographers make different maps?
28. The article would be most useful as a source for a student research project on _____.
- A. career choosing for people interested in geography
 - B. career possibilities for people who dislike maths
 - C. famous explorers and mapmakers
 - D. necessary jobs for computermen

(2023·江苏徐州·统考三模) Everyone wants to be happy, but sometimes it can be difficult to feel happy. That's because we have misunderstandings (误解) about happiness. The good news is that changing the way you think about happiness can help you to feel more joy each day.

Dr. Mark Williamson from the charity Action for Happiness says, “Happiness is not about denying (拒绝承认) terrible feelings or being joyful all the time. It’s about making the most of good times and learning to deal with bad times.” He believes that happiness comes when we feel good about who we are and where our life is going.

Noticing when you feel happy and what you’re doing can help you to find more happiness. For example, you may realize that working out a difficult puzzle makes you feel better than watching a favorite TV show. What helps you feel happy might be different from what makes someone else happy.

Start a list of things that make you happy and keep adding to it as you discover new ones. Make time to do what you know makes you happy and remember that joy isn’t only found in what you do for yourself—being kind to other people helps you feel happier, too.

There are misunderstandings that can make it hard to feel happy. One is that it’s selfish to be happy when other people are sad. However, stopping yourself from being happy doesn’t make other people less sad. In fact, happy people spread happiness to others. Another thing is thinking that you need lots of money and things to be happy. Studies have shown that when people win the lottery (彩票), they feel a sudden short period of happiness but they soon feel the same as they did before they won. So it’s important to notice the simple things that make you feel happy.

29. What can we learn from Paragraphs 1-2 about happiness?

- A. It’s necessary to deny bad feelings.
- B. It’s easy for everyone to feel happiness.
- C. It means you don’t go through bad times.
- D. It comes when we feel good about ourselves.

30. How does the author explain the way to feel more joy in Paragraph 3?

- A. By telling a story.
- B. By asking a question.
- C. By giving an example.
- D. By comparing two facts.

31. What can be learned from the text?

- A. Stop being happy when others are sad.
- B. Happiness can also lie in the simple things.
- C. Helping others has nothing to do with happiness.
- D. Winning Lottery can make you happy for a very long time.

(2023·江苏常州·校考一模) In my opinion, the generation gap(代沟) is a result of our “pride” and “prejudice” (偏见). Since I started junior high school, my parents and I have had different opinions. Both sides won’t yield. My mother always ends by telling me that, “A child knows nothing about this!”, and I often ask, “Are you still living in the 20th century?”

As we grow up, we have our own values and beliefs slowly. The fact is that we are growing up in two

different centuries. So it is common for us to have developed values that are different from those of our parents.

But our parents always think we are still little kids. It seems that they don't want to accept the fact that we are growing up. When we grow up, we feel a strong need to show ourselves, but our parents don't want to listen to us. Instead, they think they are always right. Why are they unable to open their hearts and talk more with their children so that their children can feel loved and understood?

I think both sides must give up their pride and prejudice and build equality and trust. Only in this way will the generation gap be smaller.

32. What does the underlined word “yield” in Paragraph 1 mean?

- A. 控制 B. 放弃 C. 让步 D. 合作

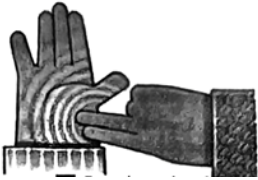
33. Which of the following won't cause generation gap?

- A. Parents and children have different values and beliefs.
B. Parents and children try to stand in each other's shoes.
C. Parents and children seldom have warm conversations.
D. Parents give advice without listening to their children.

34. The writer wrote this passage to help parents and teenagers __.

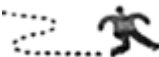

- A. give up their pride and prejudice B. build equality and trust
C. make the generation gap smaller D. open their hearts and talk more

(2023·江苏无锡·校考二模)

Counting heartbeats When a doctor gives you a checkup, he or she checks how fast your heart is beating. And it's simple to learn how to do it:	
You'll need: A helper A <u>timer</u> Pencil and paper	 <p>1. Use two fingertips (指尖) to find the bone on the side of your helper's wrist(手腕) about 2 cm below the thumb. Move your fingers toward the palm (手掌) of your helper's hand, and you will feel a softer spot. Hold that spot gently, and you will feel a tiny movement—your helper's heart beating.</p>



2.Count the number of beats in 15 seconds, multiply (乘以) by four and write

	<p>that number down.</p> <p>Trade (交换) places and have your helper count your heartbeat.</p>
	 <p>3. Both of you go outside, walk around quickly for two minutes, then check your heartbeats again.</p>
<p>What happens?</p>	 <p>A person's heartbeat, or pulse(脉搏), is given in beats per minute.</p> <p>That's why you count beats for 15 seconds then multiply by four.</p> <p>When you exercise, your heart speeds up. Sit quietly for a few minutes, and your heart slows down again.</p>

35. The underlined word “timer” most probably means _____ in the passage.
- A. a tool to tell the time B. an instrument to find out the length of the time
- C. an instruction to guide you what to do D. a person to tell others the correct time
36. If Tina's heartbeat is 21 in 15 seconds, her heart rate is _____.
- A. 60 per minute B. 72 per minute C. 84 per minute D. 96 per minute
37. What do you know about the heartbeat?
- A. You can feel your heartbeat on the thumb.
- B. A person's heart rate is given in 15 seconds.
- C. Exercising may affect a person's heartbeat.
- D. The heartbeat will speed up when you sit quietly.

(2023·江苏无锡·统考二模)

If You See Bullying Be a Hero!

See

Lots of us see bullying.

Stand

It's easy to stand by.

Brave

If you are brave you can be a hero.

Think

How would you feel if it was you?

Don't

join in or watch people bullying.

Bullies love an audience. Walk away and see if you can get others to leave too. Don't leave someone who is in real danger.

Go get help.

Stop

rumours.

If someone tells you gossip, don't pass it on to others.

You wouldn't want rumours spreading about you!

Tell

an adult.

Letting an adult you trust know about a situation can resolve it quickly. Although you may feel uncomfortable telling an adult, they are there to protect you.



Stand

up for the person.

If you feel safe, defend the person being bullied.

Bullies often want to be popular.



Encourage

the bullied person to talk.

Offer to talk to an adult with them. Practise and rehearse together what they will say.

Support

Ask the person if they are okay. Be friendly the next day. You can make a big difference to someone just by showing that you care.

38. Which part of the magazine is the passage most probably taken from?

- A. Culture. B. Health. C. Education. D. Entertainment.

39. According to the passage, _____.

- A. you can only share gossip about yourself with others
B. you should let as many adults as possible know that you are bullied
C. you should help these bullied people instead of leaving them in danger
D. you can be more popular if you bully others

40. The passage is mainly written to _____.

- A. encourage young people to help these bullied people
B. tell people not to bully others
C. ask young people to be heroes
D. share bullying experiences with others

【答案】38. C 39. C 40. A

【导语】本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了遇到霸凌时应该怎么做。

38. 推理判断题。根据标题“If You See Bullying, Be a Hero!”可知，如果见到霸凌，应该要勇敢站出来。故推测这是关于教育的。故选 C。

39. 细节理解题。根据“Don't leave someone who is in real danger. Go get

help.”可知，应该上前去帮助被霸凌的人。故选 C。

40. 推理判断题。根据“If You See Bullying, Be a Hero!”以及每一个小标题可知，这篇文章就是为了鼓励年轻人帮助被霸凌的人。故选 A。

(2023·江苏南京·模拟预测) Highly productive people have certain habits that other people don't. How are they getting so much done and achieving their purposes? We all want success, but what are we doing wrong? Here are a few habits you really need to avoid if you want to be highly productive.

Not seeing the bigger picture

Starting with the end in mind can help you to imagine what you are trying to create. When you can see the bigger picture, you can begin to break the course down in steps, to see exactly how you're going to get there. ① Thinking of the end helps you keep your eye on the prize, especially when you get less confident.

Working without priorities (优先事项)

When deciding what steps to take to reach the end, highly productive people don't waste time on details that influence the course. ② Make your path simple. Pay attention to what's important.

Procrastination (拖延症)

③ Though it is true, it can be the hardest thing. If we wait for the right time, it may take us a very long time to finally feel confident to begin something. Many things can pull us away from starting our project.

Working long hours without breaks

You can't do your best job if you're very tired. ④ If you take care of yourself, you are better prepared to be in top form to do the job at hand. According to studies, the ability to give attention becomes weaker after about an hour, and then you will become less productive. So if you're tired, don't work harder. You need at least a 15-minute break to give your brain a rest and be ready to do more of your best work.

Listening to people who say “no”

Never be limited by other people. Highly productive people are not prevented by difficulty and other people's ideas about what they're doing. They find a way to get started, and they find a way not to give up.

41. What does the underlined word “productive” in Paragraph 1 mean?

- A. 实际的 B. 繁忙的 C. 乐观的 D. 高效的

42. To be productive, you should avoid _____.

- A. starting with the end in your mind
B. keeping your eye on important things
C. waiting for the right time to get started
D. paying no attention to what others think

43. Which can help do your best work when you are tired?
- A. Try the hardest project. B. Spend a quarter resting.
C. Work harder than before. D. Spend more time on details.

44. The sentence “The secret of success is getting started.” most probably comes from _____.

- A. ① B. ② C. ③ D. ④

(2023·江苏南通·模拟预测) As a teen, Cynthia Nebel studied by reading her textbooks and notebooks. “Over and over and over again,” recalls this psychologist at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Now, she adds, “This is a very common bad study habit. Actually, that’s one of the most common bad study skills that students have.”

In one 2021 research study, some college students read a text twice. Others read a text just once. Both groups took a test right after the reading. Test results differed little between these groups, researchers found.

Too often, when students reread material, it’s superficial. Rereading is like looking at the answer to a puzzle (谜语), rather than doing it yourself. It looks like it makes sense. But until you try it yourself, you don’t really know if you understand it.

In one 2022 study, a group of students were asked to reread material to two other groups. One group wrote questions about the material. The other group answered questions from someone else. Later, all the groups took a test on the material. The results showed that those who answered the questions did best; those who just reread the material did worst.

That 2022 study backs up one of Nebel’s preferred study habits. Before big tests, her mom quizzed (测试) her on the material. “Now I know that was retrieval practice (回溯练习),” she says. “It’s one of the best ways you can study.” As Nebel got older, she quizzed herself. For example, she might cover up the definitions (定义) in her notebook. Then she tried to recall what each term meant.

“Make a deck of flash cards every time you learn new information,” Nebel suggests. “Put questions on one side and the answers on the other side.” Friends can even quiz each other on the phone, she says.

But really grill (追问) yourself and your friends, she adds. And here’s why. She was part of a team that asked students to write one quiz question for each class period. Students would then answer a question from another classmate. The results showed that students did worse on tests afterwards than when the daily quiz questions came from the teacher. Nebel’s team is still analyzing the data. She suspects the students’ questions may have been too simple.

Teachers often dig deeper, she notes. They don’t just ask for definitions. Often, teachers ask students to compare and contrast (对比) ideas. That takes some careful thinking.

45. The 2021 study is listed to show _____.
- A. reading textbooks is a common study skill
 B. Cynthia Nebel was a good learner when she was at school
 C. reading textbooks over and over helps to improve memory
 D. rereading books and notes doesn't help students learn better
46. The underlined word “**superficial**” in paragraph 3 most probably means “_____.”
- A. taking much time and effort B. not being afraid of making mistakes
 C. solving problems without much effort D. not studying something carefully or completely.
47. When quizzing yourself or your friends, the best way is to _____.
- A. ask for definitions B. retell the questions
 C. compare and contrast ideas D. use flash cards to help
48. The article is mainly about _____.
- A. the importance of careful thinking B. some practical study skills
 C. some common bad study methods D. the role of practice in one's studies

(2023·江苏淮安·校联考三模)

Dear Mr Huang,

I am writing to apply (申请) for my yearly leave (年假) for a period of three weeks from May 15 to June 4. I also want to ask for an extra 7 days from my personal leave allowance (事假限额), as I wish to visit my brother and his family who live in Europe.

Before I leave, I will hand over (移交) my job duty to my workmate, David. I will communicate with him carefully about the job that he needs to do while I am away. Of course, I will also do my best to complete all my important work well before my leave starts so that my workmate does not suffer while I'm away.

I understand that my request (请求) for a long leave is not convenient (方便的). However, considering my perfect work record at the company over the past two years, I hope you will think about it carefully.

Thanks and regards,

Peter

49. How long is Peter's leave in all?
- A. One week. B. Two weeks. C. Three weeks. D. Four weeks.
50. Why does Peter ask for such a long leave?
- A. Because he has a bad health condition. B. Because he will go to visit his relatives.

C. Because he wants to find another job. D. Because he will go to Europe on business.

51. What will he do with his job when he is on leave?

A. His work will be left until he gets back. B. He will finish all his work before his leave starts.

C. His workmate will help take care of his work. D. He will deal with his work while he is on leave.

52. The passage is probably from _____.

A. a travelling diary B. a leave request C. a restaurant menu D. a thank-you letter

(2023·江苏宿迁·统考三模) The world is not hungry, but it is thirsty. It seems strange that nearly 3/4 of the earth is covered with water while we say we are short of water. Why? Because about 97% of water on the earth is sea water which we can't drink or use for watering plants directly. Man can only drink and use the 3% of the fresh water that comes from rivers and lakes. And we can't even use all of that, because some of it has been polluted.

Now more water is needed. The problem is: Can we avoid a serious water shortage (缺少) later on? First, we should all learn how to save water. Secondly, we should find out the ways to reuse it. Scientists have always been making studies in the field. Today, in most large cities, water is used only once and then runs to the sea or rivers. But it can be used again. Even if every large city reused its water, still there would not be enough. What should people do next?

The sea seems to have the best answer. There is a lot of water in the sea. All that needs to be done is to get the salt out of the sea water. This is expensive, but it's already used in many parts of the world. The most important to avoid a serious water shortage is to find a cheaper way of getting the salt out of the sea water. Scientists are trying to do it. So you see, if we can find a way out, we'll be in no danger of drying up.

53. The world is thirsty because _____.

A. 3/4 of the earth is covered with water

B. we have enough sea water to use directly

C. we haven't used all the water in rivers and lakes

D. about 97% of water on the earth can't be drunk or used for watering plants directly

54. From the passage we learn _____.

A. if every city reuses its water, we'll be in no danger of drying up

B. man can only drink and use about 25% of water on the earth

C. today in most large cities water is used only once

D. water can be used only once

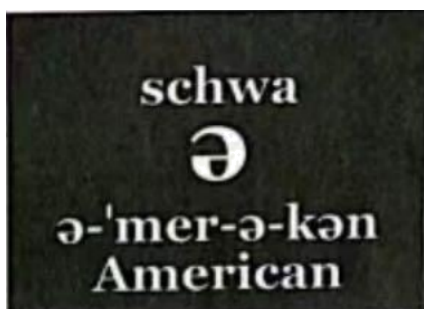
55. To avoid the serious water shortage, which of the following is the most important?

- A. Make dirty water clean and then reuse it.
- B. Try to find a cheaper way to get the salt out of the sea water.
- C. Don't pollute water and keep all rivers and lakes clean.
- D. Save water and try to make good use of the water in rivers and lakes.

56. The best title of the passage would be _____.

- A. How to Reuse Water
- B. How to Save Water
- C. The Thirsty World
- D. The Polluted Water

(2023·江苏南通·统考中考真题) There is nothing wrong with having an accent (口音). In fact, most native English speakers won't care if you do. You should feel confident about your accent! But as you improve your language abilities, losing your accent might be something you've started to think about. And, if you're entering the workforce in an English speaking environment, it is important to get your pronunciation to a level that native speakers can understand without difficulty. So, here, we're looking at some tips to help you sound like a native speaker.



<p>Speak slowly and clearly</p> <p>Pay close attention to getting your words out clearly and speaking slowly as you go. When your pronunciation gets better, you can speed up your speaking speed.</p>	<p>Learn the schwa skillfully</p> <p>The schwa is a vowel which sounds like “uh”. English speakers pronounce many other vowel sounds as the schwa. Learning when to exchange them can make your English sound more natural.</p>
<p>Use “He” and “She” correctly</p> <p>Make sure that you call men “he” and women “she”. If you mix them up, it can be confusing (混淆的) for your listeners and it is a giveaway that you are not a native speaker.</p>	<p>Fall tone and rise tone fluently</p> <p>In English, the meaning of what you say can change based on the way you say it. Make sure to work on your falling and rising tones so that your meaning is communicated clearly.</p>

Learning how to sound like a native speaker can be a hard task. But it's something you'll have to do on your language learning journey. If you want to improve your pronunciation, the tips above will be of great value to you.

57. What should you do to make your English sound more natural?
- A. Speak slowly and clearly. B. Use “He” and “She” correctly.
C. Learn the schwa skillfully. D. Fall and rise your tone fluently.
58. What’s the purpose of this passage?
- A. To suggest what a native English speaker should do.
B. To suggest what you should do to sound like a native speaker.
C. To explain why there is nothing wrong with having an accent.
D. To explain why your pronunciation is always of great importance.
59. Where can you probably read this passage?
- A. In a novel. B. In a storybook.
C. In an advertisement. D. In a magazine.

(2023·江苏南京·南师附中树人学校校考三模)



To learn to think is to learn to question. Those who don’t question never truly think for themselves. Advancements(进步) are made when thinkers start to question. Unfortunately, it is often the great and respected thinkers who end up slowing the progress of human thought.

Aristotle was an ancient Greek philosopher and scientist whose ideas explained much of the natural world, often incorrectly. He was so respected by the scientific community that even 1,200 years after his death, scientists were still trying to build upon his mistakes rather than correct them! Brilliant minds can make up and coming thinkers believe they are not as good as the minds of giants such as Aristotle, leading many to accept current ideas instead of questioning them.

I like many thinkers of the past, once believed in my mental weakness. I was certain that my parents, my teachers were always right. They were like a textbook to me; I didn’t question what was written on those pages. I respected them, and accepted whatever they told me. But that attitude soon changed. My mind’s independence was first developed in the classroom.

Astem, a 65-year-old science teacher, once told me that light is a type of wave. I confidently went through years of school believing that. One day, however, I heard the German exchange student mention that light could be made of particles(粒子). I started to question my beliefs. I went to the library, read about Einstein’s discovery that puzzles the world’s greatest thinkers—Light behaves as both a particle and a wave. I realized I had gone through life accepting only half of the story as the whole truth.

Each new year brought more new facts, and I found myself in the library after school trying to find my own answers to gain a more complete understanding of what I thought I already knew. I discovered that my parents and teachers are good tools in my quest for knowledge, but they are never the final word. That's how I developed my independent mind.

Questions are said to be the path to knowledge and truth, and I plan to continue questioning. How many things do we know for sure today that we will question in the future? At this moment, I know that our sun will burn for another five billion years, and I know nothing can escape the gravity of a black hole. This knowledge, however, may change in the next 20 years — maybe even in the next two. The one thing we can control now is our openness to discovery, which is the key to making progress for human beings!

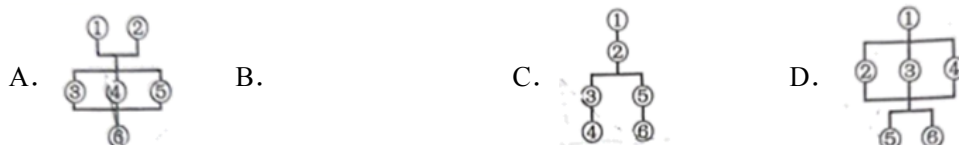
60. In this passage, Aristotle is taken as an example to show that _____.

- A. he is the greatest and respected scientist of all
- B. huge influence of great thinkers may stop human thought from developing
- C. advancements are made when thinkers start to question
- D. great thinkers make mistakes and then correct them

61. The underlined sentence in Paragraph 2 has an adverbial clause which expresses _____.

- A. reason
- B. purpose
- C. result
- D. time

62. Which of the following best shows the structure of this passage?



63. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?

- A. The author is not quite sure about his future.
- B. We human beings are afraid of dreaming about the future.
- C. The things about black holes will change in two years.
- D. Questioning is necessary to intellectual advancement.

(2023·江苏连云港·统考二模) Let's be honest with ourselves—most of us probably have a few bad habits, and they might be anything from eating unhealthy to checking the phone repeatedly to not getting enough sleep. Bad habits offer us a sense of comfort, making them hard to break. But we also have the ability to break them and create good habits that will improve our lives.

Experts believe the first step towards breaking a bad habit is admitting you have a bad habit. Along with admitting you have it, try to find out why you got into the bad habit. Then, replace (取代) your bad habit with a

good one. For example, if you overeat when you get bored, try exercising instead. And the rest is keeping trying. If you don't succeed at first, try again. Many experts believe it can take three weeks to form a new, good habit. Habits can be hard to break because you've had them for a long time, and it takes time and patience for you to change.

Breaking a bad habit is challenging, so take small steps and be kind to yourself. Keep the end goal in mind, but realize that a long journey is made up of many small steps. Reward yourself as you successfully take those small steps. Reaching the end goal will be its own reward, so give yourself some encouragement along the way.

Sometimes, you may need support from others. Family and friends can help you break bad habits. When you're having a hard time, they can be there to back you up and provide the courage you need to follow through.

Believe it or not, all bad habits can be broken with some work. Ready to take on the challenge?

64. The underlined word “**admitting**” in Paragraph 2 probably means _____.

- A. talking B. knowing C. avoiding D. thinking

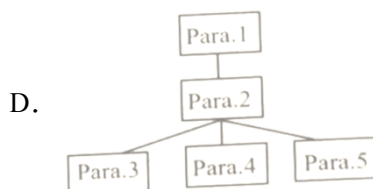
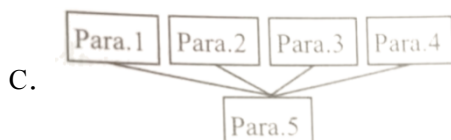
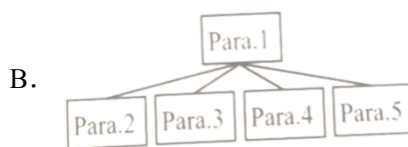
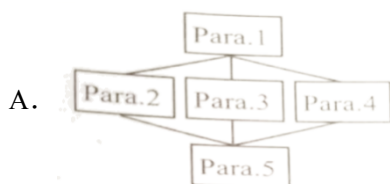
65. What can we do after we find out the cause of a bad habit?

- A. Eating lots of food. B. Try to exercise more.
C. Replace it with a good habit. D. Realize it is bad for us.

66. How can we do when sometimes we're having a hard time to break bad habits?

- A. By rewarding ourselves.
B. By encouraging ourselves.
C. By asking others for help.
D. By travelling with friends.

67. Which of the following shows the structure of the passage?



(2023·江苏南京·统考二模)



Can you imagine a sea of sand three times bigger than India? This is the Sahara Desert, the largest desert in the world. It covers 11 countries in North Africa and is over 9 million square kilometres. That's more than 25% of Africa.

In the Sahara, temperatures are very different during the day and at night. It is much hotter during the day. The hottest time is between 2 p. m. and 4 p. m., when temperatures rise to 38°C. But it is very cold at night—the coldest time is at 4 a. m., when temperatures fall to -4°C. The Sahara is also very dry. It seldom rains.

Because of the temperatures in the desert, it is a very difficult place to survive. Here are some tips on how to stay alive in the Sahara Desert.

During the day, cover your body, head and face. Clothes protect you from the sun and keep water in your body. You will also need a warm blanket at night. It can get cold very quickly. When the temperature drops, it can be a shock and make you feel even colder.

A car is easier to see than a person walking in the desert. You can also use the mirrors from your car to signal to planes and other cars. You can use your car tyres(轮胎) to make a fire. A fire is easy to see. It will help people find you and it will keep you warm at night.

Try to drink some water at least once every hour. You need your water to last as long as possible. Drink only what you need. When you talk, you lose water from your body. Keep your mouth closed and do not talk.

If you eat, you will get thirsty and drink all of your water more quickly. You can eat a little, but only to stop you from feeling very hungry. Eat very small amounts of food and eat very slowly. You can live for three weeks with no food, but you can only live for three days without water.

A small place near a tree or a rock will be the warmest. But be careful before you decide where to sleep. Dangerous animals like snakes and scorpions also like to sleep in these places. Look carefully for animals before you lie down.

68. How does the writer describe the Sahara Desert in Paragraph 1 and 2?

- A. By telling reasons.
- B. By listing numbers.
- C. By giving examples.
- D. By explaining points.

69. How many ways are mentioned to help keep water in the body?

- A. Two.
- B. Three.
- C. Four.
- D. Five.

70. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
- A. Eating at least once every hour helps avoid getting hungry.
 - B. Little rain in the Sahara makes it a difficult place to survive.
 - C. Mirrors and tyres can be used to give information to ask for help.
 - D. Places near trees or rocks are the warmest and safest for sleeping.

(2023·江苏泰州·统考二模) Enjoying the beauty of the sky at night is a rare thing for people in cities since light pollution ruins everything. However, photos taken by astrophotographers(天文摄影师) give people opportunities to admire the stars.

Being a full-time astrophotographer, Zhang Jingyi, 27, grew up being an astronomy enthusiast(爱好者). When being asked why she chose this career, Zhang said, “We all dream of what it is like to live on planets so far from us. Isn’t it cool?”

As a result of the fast development of China’s space industry, Zhang started to shoot(拍摄) rocket launching(发射) moments in recent years. “I basically followed the construction of the Tiangong space station with my camera.” She said, adding that every launch has given her a strong sense of achievement.

Zhang believes that her photos are artworks that money cannot buy. “Some photographers may sell their works —some photos even reach six digits(六位数),” Zhang said, “For me, I would be satisfied if people simply like my work.” As an influencer on Sina Weibo with more than 2.5 million followers, Zhang also shares videos that she’s filmed, giving her audience a more authentic(真实的) impression of her work.

Zhang said that an astrophotographer needs to be devoted to their career. For example, when taking photos of the stars, they have to film them on plateaus(高原) which are freezing at night. “These hardships are nothing if you truly love what you do,” Zhang said.

Gaining experience is also important. “There isn’t a detailed guidebook for creating art,” Zhang said, “You have to learn from your own works. Gradually, you can add personal thoughts into the filming process and witness your work improving.”

71. What led Zhang to become an astrophotographer?

- A. Her curiosity about space.
- B. A beautiful photo she saw on Weibo.
- C. Fewer chances for citizens to admire the stars.
- D. The development of China’s space industry.

72. What did Zhang begin to shoot in recent years?

A. People. B. Scenery. C. Wildlife. D. Rocket launching

73. What does Zhang value about her photos?

- A. How much they can sell for.
- B. The media's comments on them.
- C. The public's recognition(认可) of them.
- D. The social influence they have.

74. What does Zhang think is necessary for a successful astrophotographer?

- A. Expensive equipment. B. A detailed guidebook.
- C. Devotion and learning ability. D. A formal education in photography.

75. What might be the best title of the passage?

- A. Achieve her dreams through cameras
- B. Enjoy the beauty of the sky
- C. How to create art
- D. Photos are valuable works of art

刷题 03 阅读理解 20 篇（模考真题精准练）（解析版）

学校：_____ 姓名：_____ 班级：_____ 考号：_____

牛津译林版期中好题精刷系列资料，助力期中冲刺！

向满分说 YES!

一、阅读单选

（2023·江苏盐城·校考一模）If you're working to become better or hoping to make a change, you'll probably hear your family and friends say "go big or go home". They think you should set high expectations. But is it really good?

Having high expectations could be good. It can motivate you. When you have high expectations for something, you'll probably try your best to make them come true. For example, if you believe that you can get an A in a test, you will probably spend a lot of time working on it. Also, when you start meeting your expectations, you'll set even higher expectations for yourself. Besides, having high expectations on yourself doesn't only do you good. It will make a difference to others.

But if your expectations are too high to realize, it can be bad. Having high expectations can sometimes lead to mind problems, such as worry and unhappiness. The findings of a study showed that some students were under serious stress because they wanted to be perfect. Great expectations can also let you down. This is especially true when you set expectations on other people whose actions you cannot control. For example, if you're feeling alone and you call up your friends, you surely expect them to make you feel better. When this fails to happen, you will feel down and unsatisfied with your friends. To avoid this situation, you should set your expectations realistically (切合实际地).

It is hard to manage expectations, but the main thing is to set a more realistic and achievable expectation.

1. What do your family and friends want you to do when they say "go big or go home"?

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. To cheer others up. | B. To go home at once. |
| C. To set high expectations. | D. To spend a lot of time with them. |

2. Why were some students under serious stress?

- | | |
|--|--|
| A. Their family didn't support them. | B. Their study results were terrible. |
| C. Their friends didn't care about them. | D. Their expectations are too high to realize. |

3. How can you avoid feeling down when setting expectations on others?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. By calling up your friends. | B. By controlling their actions. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|

以上内容仅为本文档的试下载部分，为可阅读页数的一半内容。如要下载或阅读全文，请访问：<https://d.book118.com/018033035072007007>