

八年英语阅读理解题精选

(A)

It is easier to go down the hill than to climb up the hill, so it is easier to fall into bad habits (习惯) than into good ones.

Bad habits do not come suddenly. They come little by little without one being aware of (意识到) their danger. School boys first pick up little bad habits in the school and on the street. When they can't write their lessons, they copy from their schoolmates. If they see bigger boys smoking, they also want to learn to smoke. If they see their friends gambling (赌博), they want to gamble. When they get bigger, the habits become stronger and stronger, so that they can no longer get rid of (摆脱, 除掉) them. From copying, they learn to steal, from gambling, they learn to cheat (欺骗). At last they become distrusted (不信任) by everybody. How necessary it is that we get rid of the bad habits in the beginning.

1. It is easier to fall into _____ than into _____ .
A. good habits, bad ones B. bad habits, good ones
C. bad habits, good one D. good habits, bad one
2. Bad habits come _____ .
A. suddenly B. little by little C. faster and faster D. slower and slower
3. Where do school boys pick up little bad habits first? _____ .
A. In the school B. On the street C. In the school and on the street D. In a hospital
4. When school boys get bigger, their bad habits become _____ .
A. stronger and stronger B. weaker and weaker C. better and better D. less and less
5. It is important for us to _____ .
A. copy others B. learn steal and cheat
C. get rid of the bad habits in the beginning D. laugh at others

(B)

You will have a lot of readings to do in this grade this year. You can do more of it in less time if you learn to read rapidly.

Perhaps you have been told about some habits which keep a person from reading fast and have been strongly asked to break those habits which you might have.

Do you still have any of these bad habits? Check yourself by answering “yes” or “no” to these questions.

- (1) Do you move your lips (嘴唇) when reading silently?
- (2) Do you point to words with your finger as you read?
- (3) Do you move your head from side to side as you read
- (4) Do you read one word at a time?

If you answer “yes” to any of these questions, start at one to break the habit. If you move your lips, hold your fingers over them, or hold a piece of paper between your lips while you are reading. Then if your lips move, you will know it and can stop them.

If you point to words, hold the two sides of your book, one side with your left hand, the other side with your right hand. Then you won't have a free finger to use in pointing while reading. If you move your head, place your chin(下巴)in one hand and hold your head still(静止不动的).

If you read no more than one or two at a time, you need to work very hard in learning to take in (吸收) more words at each glance (一瞥) as your eyes travel across the lines of words.

Even if you do rather fast now, you can learn to read eve faster. As you probably have been told, the secret of fast reading is to take in whole groups of words at each glance. Read in thought and force (迫使) your eyes along the lines of words as fast as you can make them go. Anyone who practices doing these things will be able to read faster.

() 6. You may hold your finger over your lips while reading so as _____.

- A. to tell others to be silent. B. to feel whether your lips move or not.
C. to hold a piece of paper between them.

() 7. When you read, _____.

- A. don't keep your head still. B. don't hold your books with your hands
C. don't use your finger to point to words.

() 8. If you learn to read fast, _____.

- A. you can read more in less time. B. you can write faster C. you can understand better

() 9. You must ____ those habits that we are talking about in this reading.

- A. remember B. have C. get rid of (改掉)

()10.This reading is mainly about_____.

A. the way of reading fast B. the importance of fast reading C. the bad habits in reading

(C)

For many of us, the idea of a family is a lot narrower than it used to be. Today children go away to college, and take up jobs wherever chances seem greatest. So instead of growing up in a family with grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins, many of us are truly connected only to our parents and brothers. Many kids today know little of the lives of their relatives and don't care deeply about them. Whether we realize it or not, this feeling of being disconnected makes people feel a kind of lonely. "People need to feel connected," says Joy Browne, a doctor in the U.S. "And they will do it in the easiest ways." When family members aren't connected, what could be easier than forming(形成) a connection to famous people? This isn't something unusual, of course. People cried when Mei Yanfang died in 2003. It's natural and in most ways harmless to feel that way. But that's unhealthy, because these relationships(关系) aren't two-way. For that, we need to stay connected to our own families. Parents can help by telling their children stories about their grandparents, aunts and cousins, and by telling them the children's latest activities and interests. We can use technology to keep connected with each other. It's easy to send e-mails to granddad. Better yet, take a vacation with members of your relatives--not with any other person. A week or so of relaxing vacation can be a great way to tie up family ties. And when a bad thing happens, no one can be as helpful as your relatives. Because no matter how much we cry for the famous people, they can't be there to cry for us.

11. Which of the following does the writer seem to tell us?

- A. People should love famous people better than they love their relatives.
- B. We should always take vacations with our own family members.
- C. The idea of a family should stay the same.
- D. The feeling of love should be two-way.

12. The writer talks about technology here to _____.

- A. tell us the way to improve family relationship
- B. encourage us to tell others what is happening
- C. let us know something new about science

D. teach us how to send an e-mail

13. The reason why people feel lonely is that _____.

A. the famous people don't cry for them

B. people want better jobs and good schooling

C. people aren't as closely connected as before

D. kids today know little about their relatives

14. What does the writer write this passage for?

A. To keep families from breaking. B. To tell us to care more about each other.

C. To be as helpful as we can. D. To advise families to keep closely connected.

15. Which is TRUE according to the passage?

A. For many of us, the idea of a family is a lot wider than it used to be.

B. People cried when Mei Yanfang died in 2005.

C. when a bad thing happens, no one can be as helpful as your relatives.

D. A week or so of relaxing vacation can not be a great way to tie up family ties

(D)

Cathy is 1.53 meters tall, but she is 160 pounds(磅). So she decided to lose weight(减肥) from now on. She makes a plan for losing weight and puts it on the wall.

Exercise

1. Run for 30 minutes every morning.

2. Swim in the club twice a week.

3. Go to work on foot instead of (代替) by bus every day.

4. Take a walk after supper every day.

Food

1. Have only a glass of milk and an egg for breakfast every morning.

2. Just have fruit for supper three times a week.

3. Eat more vegetables and less meat for dinner.

4. Never eat junk food.

5. Drink at least(至少) eight cups of water every day.

() 16. Cathy plans to run for _____ every day.

A. twenty minutes

B. thirty minutes

C. an hour

D. forty minutes

- () 17. Cathy plans to swim _____ in the club.
A. twice a week B. once a week C. every day D. every month
- () 18. Cathy usually went to work _____ .
A. on foot B. by bike C. by bus D. by car
- () 19. Cathy wants to have _____ for breakfast.
A. some rice and milk B. a glass of milk and an egg
C. some milk and noodles D. some hamburgers and milk
- () 20. Does Cathy plan to just have fruit for supper and take a walk every morning?
A. Yes, she does. B. Sorry, I don't know.
C. She has some vegetables and meat. D. No, she doesn't.

(E)

All around the world, people drink tea. But tea doesn't mean the same thing to everyone. In different countries people have different ideas about drinking tea.

People in China like to drink tea with nothing in it, and they often have it with their friends or by themselves. They have two kinds of tea---green tea and black tea. They may drink tea at any time of the day anywhere. But they don't often drink tea just before they go to bed, for tea makes them awake.

In England, people like to drink tea with milk and sugar in it, and they often have it in the afternoon with their friends.

In Japan, people also like drinking tea very much. It is very popular there. They drink tea every day. They have it in a way different from that in China. Some young Japanese girls are good at making tea. They can do it beautifully.

In the USA, people drink tea at breakfast or after meals. They usually use tea bags to make their tea. Making tea with tea bags is faster and easier than making it with tea leaves in teapots.

- () 21. People ____ like to drink tea with milk and sugar in it.
A. in England B. in China C. in the USA D. in Japan

- () 22. Why don't people often drink tea before they go to bed in China? Because _____.
- A. they are full B. they may not sleep well
- C. there is nothing in the tea D. there is some milk and sugar in it.
- () 23. In which country do people usually make tea bags? _____ .
- A. In China. B. In England. C. In Japan. D. In the USA.
- () 24. Chinese people like to drink _____ .
- A. tea without anything in it B. tea with milk and sugar
- C. tea with tea bags in it D. tea with green and black leaves
- () 25. What does "black tea" mean in Chinese? It means _____ .
- A. 浓茶 B. 黑茶 C. 红茶 D. 绿茶

(F)

Mr King lives in a city. He owns some shops and makes a lot of money. His son, Mike, studies at a middle school. The boy likes everything but studying. He doesn't listen to his teachers in class and he never finishes his homework on time. He always plays football when he has any free time. He can never pass the exams.

Mr King is so busy with his business that he has little time to stay at home. He never pays any attention(关心) to his son's studies, so he doesn't know how he is doing.

One day Miss Read, Mike's teacher, telephones Mr King. On the telephone she tells him all about the boy's studies. She wants him to try to help his son at home. When the man hears this, he doesn't feel very happy.

In the afternoon when his son comes back from school, Mr King gives him a good telling off(责备), but soon feels sorry for it when he sees Mike crying in the bedroom. The next morning, before Mike goes to school, he says to him, "Study hard and I'll buy you a car when you pass the exam next year."

Another term is over. Mike doesn't pass the exam once more. Mr King has a look at the school report for a few minutes and then he asks his son, "You don't pass the exam again, Mike. What did you do this term?"

"I learned how to drive a car, dad." answers the boy.

- ()26. Mr King is _____.
- A. a football player B. a teacher C. a driver D. a businessman(商人)
- ()27. Mike can never pass the exams because _____.
- A. his father has a lot of money
- B. he doesn't like studying
- C. his teachers are not very good
- D. he has to help his father in the shops
- ()28. Miss Read rings Mr King _____.
- A. to tell him to take his son out of school
- B. to buy things from his shop
- C. to tell him about Mike's studies
- D. because his son passes the exam once again
- ()29. In the sentence "..., but soon feels sorry for it when he sees Mike crying in the bedroom.", the word "it" refers to (指) _____.
- A. Mike's exam grades B. telling his son off
- C. something that Miss Read tells Mr King D. the car
- ()30. Which of the following is wrong?
- A. Mike doesn't pass the exam at the end of the term.
- B. Mike's father buys him a car.

C. Mike doesn't do well in his lessons for another term.

D. Mike thinks his father will buy him a car.

(G)

There is an old English saying. It tells us that we must go to bed early in the evening and get up early in the morning. Then we will be healthy. We will be rich and clever, too. This is true. The body must have enough sleep to be healthy. Children of young age should have ten hours' sleep every night. Children who don't have enough sleep can not do their work well and they may not be healthy.

The body also needs exercise. Walking, jumping, swimming, running and playing games are all exercise. Exercise keeps the body strong.

Exercise also helps the blood to move around inside the body. It is very important. Our blood moves to all parts of our body. The head also needs blood. Exercise helps us to think better.

31. Kids of young age should have _____ hours' sleep every day.

A. ten B. eleven C. twelve D. nine

32. If you want to be healthy, you must _____.

A. sleep more B. get up early C. go to bed early D. B and C

33. The body also needs _____.

A. running B. playing C. exercise D. sports

34. If the children don't have enough sleep. They will not _____.

A. eat well B. work well C. be clever and healthy D. B and C

35. Does exercise help us to think better?

A. Yes, it doesn't. B. No, it doesn't C. Yes, it does. D. No, it does.

(H)

We are always using body language in our daily communication (日常交流). When we talk with each other, we may use body language. For example, in the USA, people point to their heads when they think someone is clever. However, human beings are not the only ones who use body language.

Animals also use body language and facial expressions (面部表情) to tell each other how they feel and what they think.

When a dog is happy, its ears will stand up and its eyes will be wide open. When it is angry,

it will look straight at you. If an elephant spreads (展开) its ears, it means "watch out!" To show friendship, elephants will touch each other with their trunks (象鼻). Dolphins live in groups and like to show each other their feelings. An angry dolphin will sometimes slap its tail on the water. A happy dolphin will play with its friends, making small jumps into the air. Not only humans but also animals can use body language to communicate, but the things they "say" to each other are different.

根据短文内容，判断下列句子的正误，正确的写 (A)，错误的写 (B)。

36. Only human beings use language.
37. A happy dog will look straight at you.
38. Elephants use their trunks to touch each other to show their friendship.
39. When a dolphin is angry, it often makes small jumps into the water.
40. The passage is about body language.

(I)

Two tramps (流浪汉) were sleeping under a tree by a busy main road when a large expensive car drove up and a man stepped out, walking up to the two tramps and waking them up.

"Just look at what you are doing there!" the man began to say. "If you get up and look for a job, then you can live a better life. You might even become rich like me. By the time I was 40, I had become a leader (领导) of the company and now I am 60 and I am rich and can retire (退休)."

One of the tramps looked at him over and answered, "And if we had done all those things, we could also retire and sit under a tree and watch rich men driving by in expensive cars."

41. The two tramps were waken up by _____.
A. a tree B. a man C. a busy road D. a car
42. How did the man feel about the tramps?
A. He took pity (可怜; 同情) on them. B. He was proud of them.
C. He felt happy for them. D. He showed his love to them.
43. The man wanted the tramps to _____.
A. make a better life B. become a leader

C. have dinner with him D. retire at 60

44. The two tramps _____.

A. liked to go begging (乞讨) B. were very sad for their life

C. enjoyed their life D. admired (羡慕) the rich man

45. We can infer (推断) that _____.

A. the two tramps would try their best to find a job and live a better life

B. the man would give the two tramps a lot of money to spend

C. the man would do as the tramps did

D. the two tramps would do as they used to

(J)

Two traveling angels stopped to spend the night in the house of a rich family. The family was rude. And didn't let them stay in the comfortable bedroom. Instead, the angels were given a small room in a cold basement(地下室). When they made the bed on the hard floor, the old angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it. When the young angel asked why, the old angel replied, "Things aren't always what they seem."

On the next night the two angels came to a poor family. The family was very friendly. They let the angels sleep in their bed. When the sun came up the next morning, the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears. Their only cow died in the field. The young angel was very angry and asked the old angel why this kind of thing happened. "The first man had little but was willing to share everything, and you let the cow die."

"Things aren't always what they seem," the old angel replied, "when we were in the basement, I saw there was gold in that hole in the wall. Because the owner was greedy(贪婪) and didn't want to share, I sealed the wall so he couldn't find it."

"The last night when we sleep in the farmer's bed, the angel of death came for his wife. I gave

him the cow instead. “Things aren’t always what they seem.”

() 46. People in the rich family were _____.

A. friendly B. rude C. happy D. polite

() 47. What happened when the sun came up the next morning in the second family?

A. The two angels died. B. The farmer’s wife died.

C. Their only cow died. D. They had a new house.

() 48. Why did the old angel help to repair the hole?

A. Because she was very kind and helpful.

B. Because she saw gold in the hole and she didn’t want the rich man to find it.

C. Because she wanted to get the gold.

D. Because she wanted to make friends with the rich.

() 49. Which sentence is true according to the passage?

A. There were two angels. One was old, and the other was young.

B. The farmer and his wife were very rude, so the angel of death came for the wife.

C. Rich people were all very rude.

D. The bed in the rich family is as comfortable as that in the poor family.

() 50. What does the underlined sentence mean?

A. 事情总是一样的。 B. 事情总是不一样的。 C. 事情总是在变化的。 D. 有些事情并不像它看上去的那样。

(K)

At school, kids may cheat(作弊) at a test. Why do kids cheat? Some kids cheat because they’re busy or lazy and they want to get good grades without spending the time studying. Other kids might feel that they can’t pass the test without cheating. Even when there seems to be a “good reason” for cheating, cheating isn’t a good idea.

If you were sick or upset about something the night before and couldn't study, it would be better to talk with the teacher about this. And if you don't have enough time to study for a test because of swim practice, you need to talk with your parents about how to balance swimming and school.

A kid who thinks cheating is the only way to pass a test needs to talk with the teacher and his or her parents, so that they can find some solutions together. Talking about these problems and working them out will be better than cheating.

() 51. Which is not the reason of kids' cheating?

- A. They are lazy. B. They are sick.
C. They think cheating is unfair. D. They have no time to study.

() 52. The writer thinks the kid who cheats should _____.

- A. study why he or she can't do it. B. find the ways to stop cheating
C. know whether cheating is good or not D. talk with the teacher or parents about how to cheat

() 53. The passage mainly talks about _____.

- A. the kids cheating at the test B. the school life of the kids
C. the ways of cheating D. the relationship between the kids and the teacher

(L)

Are you a TV lover? Can you imagine living without TV? Well, you could have a try.

A group of Americans, TV-Turnoff Network(网络), have an idea. From April 19 to 25, they ask children all over the world to turn off their TVs for a week. They hope children will find more interesting things to do except watching TV. Maybe they can read some books learn to swim, or paint a picture. Since 1995, about 24 million people in the US have taken part in TV-Turnoff Week.

TV-Turnoff Network says watching TV too much can bring children big problems in school,

family and health. They want children to watch less TV. If you want to learn more about this unusual week, you can go to this website, www.TVturnoff.org.

Bad for studies

American scientists did a study of 1,300 children. They watched the children for four years. They

Bad for family life

About 40% of American families watch TV at dinner time. That means that they don't talk very

Bad for health

Studies show that When children watch lots of TV, they eat more unhealthy food. More children

Also, too many violent(暴力的) things

An American study says that before a child turns 18 years old, that child will see 200,000 violent

() 54. When is TV Turnoff Week?

- A. Any week in April. B. It doesn't mention.
B. The first week in April. D. From April 19 to 25

() 55. What do children do during that week?

- A. They only watch children problems on TV. B. They surf this website, [www. Tvturnoff. Org](http://www.Tvturnoff.Org).
B. They turn off the TV and do other activities. D. They do nothing but stay at home

() 56. The passage tells us if children watch TV too much, they may_____.

- a. be overweight b. know more about the world
c. be weak in study d. become violent in real life
A. abd B. abc C. acd D. abcd

() 57. Which of the following sentences is not true?

- A. Millions of people have taken part in TV Turnoff Week since 1995.
- B. The website, www. Tvturnoff. Org, can tell you more about TV-Turnoff Week.
- C. Children in America aren't allowed to see violent things until they are 18.
- D. About 60% of American families don't watch TV when they have dinner.

() 58. This passage mainly tells us that _____.

- A. watching TV has a bad effect on children's study
- B. watching TV too much is bad for children
- C. we should ask children to take part in TV-Turnoff activity
- D. parents tell their children to do other interesting things except watching TV

(M)

One day a lawyer's wife fell ill. The lawyer went to get a doctor. The doctor knew that the lawyer was well-known for not paying bills. So he said to the lawyer before he entered the house. "If I do cure your wife. I am afraid you may not pay me."

"Sir", replied the lawyer. " Here is 500 .No matter whether you cure my wife or whether you kill her ,I will give you all this."

The doctor believed him and went into the house. When he reached the woman's bedside,it soon became clear to him that he could do little. She was badly ill ,and though he gave her some medicine , she soon died.

He told the lawyer he was very sorry, and asked for the money which he had been promised.

"Did you kill my wife?" asked the lawyer.

"Of course I didn't ," said the doctor.

"Well! Did you cure my wife? " said the lawyer.

"I'm afraid that was impossible," said the doctor.

"Well then," said the lawyer, "since you neither killed her nor cured her, I have nothing to pay you."

59. According to the passage , the lawyer had to send for a doctor because_____.

- A. his son had serious problems
- B. his wife was ill
- C. he always felt pain
- D. there was something wrong with his friend

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