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试题

学校：_____ 姓名：_____ 班级：_____ 考号：_____

一、单项选择

1. —Amy, I'm sorry I mistook your book for mine and took it home.

—_____. Just bring it to school tomorrow.

- A. I'm sorry to hear that B. Never mind C. With pleasure
D. Thank you

2. —Can you help me out with the New Year's party preparations?

—_____. I have to visit my grandparents.

- A. Sure, I'd love to B. No problem C. I'm sorry, I can't D. I'm afraid so

3. —China did a great job of dealing with poverty(贫困).

—_____. We are so proud of being Chinese.

- A. That's true B. I have no idea C. Good idea D. Don't mention it

4. —How about going climbing if it _____ this weekend.

—Good idea. But nobody knows if it _____.

- A. is fine; rains B. will be fine; rains C. is fine; will rain D. will be fine; will rain

5. Life is like a marathon (马拉松), don't give up trying _____ the last minute.

- A. if B. although C. until D. because

6. —Whenever the exam season comes, stress may come with it.

—Yeah, I think what we _____ do is to take it easy and do our best.

- A. will B. can C. might D. must

7. —A music show celebrated the 25th anniversary of Hong Kong's return to China.

—It used music to _____ a bridge of cultural exchanges.

- A. serve B. build C. advise D. paint

8. —In the 2022 FIFA World Cup, we can see many things made in China: costumes, flags, trophies (奖杯), mascots and so on.

—China factories almost _____ 60% of goods in the World Cup.

- A. cover B. fill C. organize D. invite

9. —I heard that Xinjiang had an terrible earthquake an hour ago.

—Yes, and it was said that every _____ ambulance (救护车) went there as soon as possible.

A. acceptable B. probable C. available D. believable

10. I'd like to talk about my worries with Jenny because she's _____.

A. educational B. understanding C. careless D. serious

11. —It's important to build a human community with a shared _____.

—I agree, delicious soup is made by combining different ingredients (和羹之美, 在于合异).

A. success B. resolution C. future D. mix

12. —It was announced that Grandpa Jiang passed away on Nov. 30, 2022.

—I'm sorry to hear that, it's a big _____ for China, he has devoted (奉献) his life to the Party and the country.

A. part B. event C. activity D. tradition

13. —The thought of "He er bu tong" is China's diplomacy (外交).

—So China will play a bigger role in bringing _____ and love to the world.

A. peace B. improvement C. similarities D. differences

14. —May I _____ the TV, Mom? I want to watch Touching China.

—Yes, but you can't watch it for too long.

A. turn down B. turn up C. turn off D. turn on

15. —Alice, could you tell me _____?

—Sure. Prepare some food and drinks.

A. when Mr. Smith will come the party B. what we will do before the party

C. where we will have the party D. who will come to the party

二、完形填空

I was always _____ 16 _____ and had too many things to do. Whenever my daughter caused me to change my plans, I thought to myself, "We don't have time _____ 17 _____ this." So the two words I always said to her were: _____ 18 _____.

The other day, the two of us rode to a _____ 19 _____ near our home. After shopping I bought her an ice cream, and she sat down _____ 20 _____ a table happily admiring the ice cream in her hand. Suddenly a(an) _____ 21 _____ look appeared on her face. "Do I have to eat it up in a hurry, Mum?"

I nearly cried when hearing this—the pains of a hurried life influenced (影响) my poor girl so deeply! As she looked at me waiting to know if she could 22 her time, I knew I had to make a 23. I thought of the times when I 24 my child through life, I began wondering what really matters in life.

“You don’t have to 25. Just enjoy it.” I said gently. Her whole face brightened and her shoulders relaxed. We sat side by side 26 things that interested us.

When she got to the last bite, she held it out to me. “I 27 the last bite for you, Mum,” she said 28. As the icy taste put out my thirst, I realized I just got the present of a lifetime. I 29 my child a little time and in return, she gave me her last bite and reminded (提醒) me that things taste sweeter and love is 30 to get when you stop rushing through life.

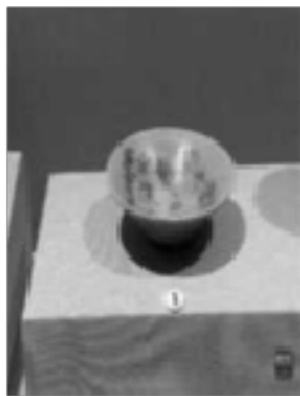
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| 16. A. happy | B. sad | C. busy | D. free |
| 17. A. to | B. for | C. with | D. about |
| 18. A. Keep quiet | B. Take care | C. Hurry up | D. Work hard |
| 19. A. station | B. school | C. office | D. supermarket |
| 20. A. on | B. away | C. at | D. above |
| 21. A. worried | B. tired | C. excited | D. surprised |
| 22. A. waste | B. take | C. cost | D. pay |
| 23. A. mark | B. plan | C. wish | D. change |
| 24. A. rushed | B. walked | C. sang | D. danced |
| 25. A. slow | B. busy | C. hurry | D. fear |
| 26. A. talking about | B. looking after | C. looking for | D. talking to |
| 27. A. bought | B. carried | C. saved | D. tasted |
| 28. A. happily | B. quietly | C. sadly | D. patiently |
| 29. A. caught | B. gave | C. made | D. taught |
| 30. A. busier | B. quieter | C. easier | D. harder |

三、阅读单选

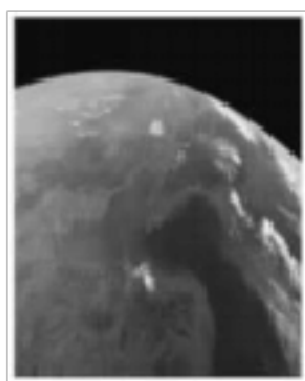


Postal goods for Year of the Rabbit

The Year of the Rabbit will start on Jan 22, the first day of Chinese New Year. Every year an artist is asked to design two zodiac stamps, and the designer for the Year of the Rabbit is Huang Yongyu, age 98, who has been asked to do the job several other times. One stamp shows a blue rabbit holding a pencil and an envelope and text wishing for wisdom(智慧); another stamp shows three rabbits colored white, yellow and light blue running head to toe in a circle with a red background. At the center is the Jade Rabbit, a company of Chang'e, the moon goddess in Chinese traditional story.



A porcelain(瓷) bowl dating back to the Tang Dynasty(唐朝) has been on show for the first time at the Changsha Museum. A poem(诗歌) is found on the bowl. The bowl was discovered at a kiln site in Changsha (长沙窑遗址). A total of 110 poems on other porcelains also have been found at the kiln. The poems recorded what life was like in Changsha in the Tang Dynasty. "Most of them were written by kiln workers and other common people." said Zhang Haijun, a researcher of the museum.



Astronaut Impresses with Language Skills

On Oct 12 9 Italian astronaut Samantha Cristoforetti posted a group of photos taken from space. Surprisingly, she attached (引用) several lines from Wang Xizhi. They are from

Preface to Poems Composed at the Orchid Pavilion (《兰亭序》). Cristoforetti shared the lines in both Chinese and English, which amazed Chinese internet users and language experts. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning also praised (赞扬) her post. “Countries around the world can and need to work together to look after the planet we all call home and make the world a better place for all” she added.

31. All the news above has something to do with _____.
- A. history B. lifestyle C. culture D. museum
32. What can we know about the zodiac stamps for the Year of the Rabbit?
- A. There are only two designers for the Year of the Rabbit.
B. Huang Yongyu has more than one experience in designing zodiac stamps.
C. The white rabbits can stand for wisdom in Chinese traditional story.
D. People can see Chinese moon goddess Chang’e on the stamps.
33. What would be the best heading for the second piece of news?
- A. Tang Dynasty Bowl with Poem B. A Kiln Site in Changsha
C. The Most Famous Museum D. Poems from Tang Dynasty
34. It can be inferred from the words of the researcher that _____.
- A. famous people were asked to write poems on the porcelains.
B. kiln workers might create poems while making porcelains.
C. writing poems is the commonest thing in Tang Dynasty.
D. common people were not allowed to make poems.
35. Which of the following is TRUE according to the third piece of news?
- A. Samantha Cristoforetti took these photos in China.
B. Samantha Cristoforetti knows how to amaze Chinese internet users.
C. Italian astronauts will work together with Chinese astronauts.
D. Samantha Cristoforetti might be interested in Chinese culture.

Zhang Huichun, 65, is a master of making Wuyi Rock Tea. The smell of this tea has never left him in his life.

Since his parents worked in a tea factory in Wuyi Mountain, he loved drinking tea at a young age. After finishing high school, he planted tea plants and picked tea leaves for the factory. In 1980, he learned to make tea and opened his own factory.

To his surprise, the skills of tea making were very complex. After 10 years of learning, he could finally make the tea by himself.

Zhang said there are 13 steps to make it, including drying, shaking, frying and roasting (焙火). The most difficult one for him was shaking. It takes strength and patience (耐) to shake the tea leaves by holding the round bamboo trays. “You have to decide when the best time is to stop according to the color,” Zhang said. Sometimes you stop after shaking several times, while sometimes it can be hundreds of times. Only years of experience can help you make the decision.

The last step —roasting, is also important. It decides the quality. With three stages, it usually takes more than 20 hours! Each stage needs temperatures from 125°C to 155°C. Tea makers have to keep a close eye on the process. “Every 50 minutes, you have to turn over the leaves, or it might burn,” Zhang said.

Although he’s already a master, Zhang said he is still learning. The most fascinating part is that every step is full of changes — different tea plants, weather and temperatures. Every time is an adventure (冒险). ”

In recent years, Zhang has often worked with schools to train tea makers. “It’s my responsibility to pass on the traditional skills.” he said.

36. What can we learn about Zhang from Para. 2?

- A. His parents worked in a school. B. Zhang didn’t fall in love with tea until 1980.
- C. He worked for the tea factory after finishing high school. D. He had his own factory at a school age.

37. What does the underlined word “complex” in Para. 3 mean?

- A. difficult to understand B. interesting to learn
- C. easy to control D. important to have

38. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE about tea making?

- A. Tea should always be shaken hundreds of times.
- B. Beginners know when to stop shaking the tea.
- C. Roasting including 3 stages could take over twenty hours.
- D. Roasting is the most important step of tea making.

39. What can you infer (推断) from the passage?

- A. Zhang is so good at making tea though he feels bored about it.

- B. Zhang might not stop making and loving tea.
- C. He still learns how to make tea at school.
- D. He will change the traditional skills to keep tea making alive.

40. The passage is probably written to _____.

- A. say yes to Zhang's actions
- B. call on more people to love tea
- C. pass on the traditional skills
- D. encourage people to take adventure

I was never very neat, while my roommate Kate was extremely organized. Each of her objects had its place, but mine always hid somewhere. She even labeled (贴标签) everything. I always looked for everything. Over time, Kate got neater and I got messier. She would push my dirty clothing over, and I would lay my books on her tidy desk. We both got tired of each other.

War broke out one evening. Kate came into the room. Soon, I heard her screaming, "Take your shoes away! Why under my bed!" Deafened, I saw my shoes flying at me. I jumped to my feet and started shouting loudly. She yelled back louder.

The room was filled with anger. We could not have stayed together for a single minute but for a phone call. Kate answered it. From her end of the conversation, I could tell right away her grandma was seriously ill. When she hung up, she quickly crawled (爬) under her covers, sobbing.

Obviously that was something she should not go through phone. All of a sudden, a warm feeling of sympathy (同情) rose up in my heart. Slowly, I collected the pencils, took back the books, made my bed, cleaned the socks and swept the floor, even on her side. I got so into my work that I even didn't noticed Kate had sat up.

She was watching, her tears dried and her expression one of disbelief. Then, she reached out her hands to grasp mine. I looked up into her eyes. She smiled at me, "Thanks."

Kate and I stayed roommates for the rest of the year. We didn't always agree, but we learned the key to living together: giving in, cleaning up and holding on.

41. The first paragraph is written to _____.

- A. advise people to be organized
- B. interest readers in the story
- C. share a wonderful memory
- D. ask readers to keep rooms tidy

42. What made Kate angry one evening?

- A. She couldn't find her own shoes.
- B. She heard the author shouting loudly.

C. She got the news that her grandma was ill. D. She saw the author's shoes under her bed.

43. The author tidied up the room most probably because _____.

A. she was scared by Kate's anger B. she hated herself for being so messy

C. she wanted to show her care D. she was asked by Kate to do so

44. It's clear that _____.

A. the author got along well with her roommate from the beginning

B. Kate told the roommate about her grandma's illness after the call

C. Kate always helped the author do the cleaning

D. the author learned a lot about living together at that night

45. What might be the best title for the story?

A. My Friend Kate

B. Hard Work Pays Off

C. How to Be Organized

D. Learning to Be Roommates

四、多句选词填空

仔细阅读下面五个句子,然后用下面方框中所给的单词或短语填空,使每个句子在结构、句义和逻辑上正确。(提示:选项中有二个是多余的。)

polluted, build, pollution, take off, take up, believe, sure

46. My parents want me to be a doctor, but I'm not _____ about that.

47. Some scientists _____ that there will be more robots in the future.

48. Some can help to _____ cars, and they do simple jobs over and over again.

49. Cities will be crowded and _____.

50. Some people might say they are going to _____ a hobby like painting or taking photos.

五、用所给单词的正确形式填空

51. We had a _____ (discuss) about health problems at the class meeting.

52. It's your turn _____ (reply) to their questions now.

53. I _____ (hang) out with my friends last night.

54. The kitchen was _____ (fill) with smoke when I cook food.

55. He is in _____ (dangerous) of failing in the driving test.

六、短文首字母填空

先阅读短文，再在其后空白处写出各单词的正确形式，单词的第一个字母已给出。

The Internet mainly changes the ways of our shopping, our communicating with each other, and our finding answers to questions. But some older people are being left behind because they aren't a 56 to use a computer.

H 57, this is changing. Several charities(慈善机构) now help older people to get online. Paul Robinson runs such charity —Seniors Online.

Paul worked for an IT company before. He said, "In the past, I often spent a few hours a week helping some older people use the Internet at the library. It made a d 58 to their lives. Older people can be l 59 when their children move away to find work and start a family of their o 60. Learning how to use email was a wonderful e 61 for them. So I l 62 my job and started Seniors Online. We run training classes so older people can enjoy the Internet like the rest of us. "

One of Paul's students is 89-year-old Betty. Six months ago, she joined one of the classes. And now she has finished the class. "I joined a class so that I could learn how to s 63 emails to my family," she says. "Using a computer was a little scary to begin with because you think you'll do s 64 terrible and you will be very w 65 if you press(按) the wrong key. But you soon learn that you can't really break anything. I think all people of my age should take classes like this."

七、材料作文

66. “奋斗是青春的底色”，“在通往 2023 的奋进路上，你一直在思考如何走得更好”。请根据提示 给你英国的好友 Scott 写一封邮件，介绍你现在的情况，并谈谈你对未来的想法。

内容要点如下：

1. 比以前更开朗更有趣，拥有更多的朋友；
2. 喜欢运动，每周锻炼三四次；每天放学后打篮球；
3. 平时喜爱看新闻，因为从中可以弄清楚世界各地发生的事情；
4. 新年即将来临，打算制定些决心；
5. 请自由发挥，补充几点想法。

注意：文中不得透露个人真实姓名和学校；词数 60-80，开头和结尾已给出，不计入总数。

参考词汇：resolution 决心 find out 弄清楚 exercise v. 锻炼

Dear Scott,

How's everything going? I am very glad to share my life in China with you.

Best wishes!

Yours,

David

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