

Unit Thirty-Six

I .重点词汇测试(共20小题,每小题1.5分,满分30分)

1. subjective *adj.* 主观的;主观想象的

2. succeed v. 成功

3. suffer *v.* 受痛苦;受损害

4. suggest v. 建议,提议;表明;暗示

5. suitable *adj.* 合适的;适宜的

6. summary n. 摘要,概要;简短总结

7. supply v. 供给, 供应

8. support v. 支持, 支撑, 维持; 赡养 n. 支撑物

9. suppose v. 猜想, 假定

10. surface n. 表面; 外表; 地面; 水面

11. surprise v. 使惊奇, 使诧异

12. surround v. 环绕; 包围; 围住

13. survive v. 生存, 存活

14. suspect v. 怀疑; 感到(危险等); 猜想 n. 嫌疑犯

15. swear v. 发誓; 郑重地说

16. separate...from... 把.....分开

17. set an example 树立榜样

18. shake hands with 与.....握手

19. show sb. around 带某人参观

20. so...that... 如此.....,以至于.....

II.完形填空(共15小题;每小题1分,满分15分)

阅读下面短文,从短文后各题所给的四个选项(A、B、C和D)中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Tracy Wong is a well-known Chinese-American writer. But her writing 1 was something she picked up by herself. After her first

2, teaching disabled children, she became a part-time writer for IBM. Then, writing stories was simply a 3 interest. Tracy sent three of her stories to a publisher. 4, they immediately suggested that she put them together to make a single long story and paid Tracy a \$50,000 advance. "A pretty money," said the publisher, "for a(an) 5 writer."

Even though Tracy's characters(人物) are interesting, her stories sometimes 6 readers uneasy: those about the supernatural. "My mother believed I could 7 with the afterlife world," she told a close friend. "She used to have me speak with my grandmother who

“Can I? I don’t think I can,” Tracy said with a laugh. “But I do have 9 when things come to me for no reason.”

Once, she was wondering how to complete a 10 set in ancient China. 11 the doorbell rang. It was a FedEx delivery man, with a copy of a book on Chinese history. It came without her having 12 it.

Though she has published 10 books, Tracy has remained 13 14 by her fame. She lives in the same 14 she lived 27 years ago—although in a more comfortable home. There’s more room for 15 in her life—and it wasn’t just writing.

()1.A.skill B.experience C.practice
 D.method

文章讲述了一个华裔作家写一些超自然的故事。虽已成名,依然生活如故。

1.A [考查名词辨析。联系上下文,此处应为写作技巧(skill),最佳答案为选项**A**。]

()2.A.duty B.effort C.job D.task

2.C [考查名词辨析。从下文可以看出,Tracy Wong先教书,而后成为兼职作家,这都是Tracy Wong的工作,teaching disabled children是job一词的同位语。]

()3.A.general B.personal C.deep D.lively

3.B [考查形容词辨析。句意为:那时,写故事不过是她的个人兴趣而已。]

()4.A.Interested B.Excited
C.Surprised D.Encouraged

4.A [考查形容词辨析。从语法结构上先排除选项**B**和**D**,然后根据下文语境选出正确答案:出版商建议她把所写的三个故事写成一部长篇小说而且预付给她五万美金,说明出版商对她的作品感兴趣,所以选**A**项。此处**interested**为形容词化的过去分词,作原因状语。]

()5.A.foreign B.popular C.unusual D.unknown

5.D [考查形容词辨析。从上文得知,Tracy Wong刚刚开始写作,因此可排除选项B和C;原文没有提到稿酬和国籍有关,因此可排除选项A;选项D.unknown符合上下文语境,一位没有名气的作家得到五万美金预付稿酬,也算是“一大笔钱”。]

()6.A.find B.turn C.leave D.hold

6.C [考查动词辨析。从语言结构上,先排除选项B和D;find和leave两词都可以带有复合宾语的结构,但主语是stories而不是she, 能选择leave,“她创作的那些超自然的故事令读者不安。”]

()7.A.agree B.connect C.talk D.live

7.B [考查动词辨析。从下文中Tracy Wong的母亲认为女儿能让她和自己已故的祖母交流,可推断出母亲相信女儿能和“后世”有联系。]

()8.A.died B.passed C.traveled D.went

8.A [考查动词辨析。由上文的“with the afterlife world”可知,grandmother已经不在人世。]

() 9. A. events B. chances C. feelings D. moments

9.D [考查名词辨析。Tracy的母亲认为女儿具有超自然的能力(能与先人和后世联系), Tracy本人虽不这样认为,但有些事情就发生在她身上时,她也不知其缘故。moments有那样的片刻时间。]

() 10. A. description B. painting
 C. scene D. talk

10.C [考查名词辨析。Tracy正考虑如何以中国古代情景为背景进行写作,此处scene表示“(事件的)一个场面”。]

()11.A.Surprisingly
C.Expectedly

B.Suddenly
D.Fortunately

11.B [考查副词辨析。作者正不知道古中国一些情景时,就在此时(毫无心理准备,突然),有人送来中国的历史方面的书。]

()12.A.known B.sent
D.ordered

C.realized

12.D [考查动词辨析。**ordered**在此是“预订”的意思。句意为:一本事先没有预订的有关中国历史的书被送上门来。]

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