

Unit 4 Growing up

【B 卷（能力提升）】

注意事项：

1. 本试卷共 8 页。全卷满分 90 分。考试时间为 90 分钟。试题包含选择题和非选择题。考生答题全部答在答题卡上，答在本试卷上无效。
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—Yes. He showed great _____ in saving the drowning girl yesterday.

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2. —What's the advantage of this kind of watch?

—Parents can _____ know the exact position of their children with it.

- A. normally B. luckily C. politely D. simply

3. —Our teacher often asks us to retell some English stories _____ our own words.

—Sounds great! That will help you better understand the whole story.

- A. through B. by C. in D. with

4. —There used to be a lot of this kind of flowers in the forests, but only a few of them _____ there now.

—It's really a pity.

- A. stay B. leave C. keep D. remain

5. We youth do our best for our dreams and together a small success can give us a sense of _____.

- A. achievement B. department C. treatment D. entertainment

6. —Can this tell you what really _____?

—Yes. It makes me understand the meaning of life is to have health.

- A. spreads B. matters C. connects D. influences

7. With the sunshine shining _____ the window, everything in the room looks so bright.

A. against B. through C. across D. between

8. Since the war between Russia and Ukraine(乌克兰) _____, people there have led a hard life.

A. rang out B. broke out C. brought out

9. —_____ my surprise, the restaurant is a actually very nice.

—The service is also great.

A. In B. At C. On D. To

10. John's friends kept silent _____ he entered the room. They shouted and gave him a big surprise.

A. so B. whether C. but D. until

11. — Wu Mengchao has warmed many patients by his small action.

— Yes, _____ he always rubbed and warmed his hands first when he examined the patient.

A. because B. although C. if D. as soon as

12. Factory workers have been replaced _____ by machines because of the development of AI (artificial intelligence).

A. simply B. gradually C. especially D. luckily

13. That's a bad habit of learning. _____, it is never too late for you to get out of it.

A. Whatever B. However C. Whenever D. Wherever

14. Having dinner together on New Year's Eve has always been a big deal for my family and it gives us lots of _____.

A. pleasure B. ability C. spirit D. time

15. —We all went to see *The poetic Dance: The journey of a Legendary Landscape Painting* _____ you. Why didn't you come?

—What a pity! I was busy preparing for a speech next week then.

A. beside B. besides C. except D. against

二、完形填空（共10小题；每小题1分，满分10分）

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Bill is an 87-year-old man. He started weight training when he was 15 years old. Now he still 16 at his own club most days. He describes the 17 as his life, and he has got a silver medal in the 81 kg category (级别) at a competition.

Bill said, "I made a bit of history for Scotland as the 18 ever weightlifter to compete at a competition. I enjoyed it. It was so great and I was just 19 to get a medal."

Bill had cancer (癌症) when he was 16 and got back to competing at 18. Last year, he got a new health problem, which made him very 20 to avoid further injury (受伤).

All of these bad experiences have 21 led him to give up his favorite weightlifting. He said, "I am still here and still get happiness from it. I just feel that if I can get kids off the streets and teach them an Olympic sport, and help people in need get out of 22, that would be great."

His wife used to come to all of his competitions 23 now he only has his dog with him. He has got a bed in the gym for his dog and it's 24 where he trains. The dog just sits and 25 him. And as soon as he changes his shoes it knows it's time to leave.

16. A. comes up B. works out C. turns up D. hangs around
17. A. rule B. project C. sport D. lesson
18. A. fattest B. tallest C. richest D. oldest
19. A. turning B. learning C. hoping D. pointing
20. A. calm B. careful C. sorry D. easy
21. A. usually B. ever C. still D. never
22. A. difficulties B. dangers C. changes D. mistakes
23. A. so B. and C. but D. or
24. A. over B. beside C. above D. among
25. A. watches B. smells C. stops D. reaches

三、阅读理解 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

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A

The World Cup can take place anywhere in the world. In 2022, the host country is the State of Qatar that is part of Asia and is in the Middle East. The 2022 Qatar World Cup brought us many wonderful games and let us see some new superstars. Who's your most impressive (印象深刻的) soccer player?

I am a big fan of Lionel Messi, the captain of Argentina. As a strong team, it was surprising when Argentina lost its first game against Saudi Arabia. People started to doubt Messi's ability. However, Messi believed in himself and his teammates, so he asked them to stay focused on the following matches. Finally, he led his team to win the 2022 World Cup finals.

——Huang Yixiang, 15

In my opinion, Cristiano Ronaldo is the most impressive player. Before the World Cup this year, Portugal won many prizes and honors under his leadership. When he saw his team get beaten in the World Cup, he felt

angry. This was the last time he served for Portugal's national team. It was a pity that he didn't lead the team to go further. I felt sad, but he is still a hero in my heart.

——Yang Ruirian, 14

Kylian Mbappé, who is a sports hero in France, is the greatest player in my heart. During the Round of 16 match of the 2022 World Cup, Mbappé led France to beat Poland 3—1. In the match, he shot calmly and scored the first goal. At last, he won the match. Will he be the new king of the soccer? I think so. He trains hard and never gives up when facing difficulties. His spirit always cheers me up.

——Zhao Xuanyu, 14

26. Which country was the final winner of the 2022 World Cup?

- A. Japan. B. Portugal. C. France. D. Argentina.

27. Who is the greatest player in Zhao Xuanyu's heart?

- A. Lionel Messi. B. Cristiano Ronaldo.
C. Kylian Mbappé. D. Alireza Beiranvand.

28. What do these soccer players have in common?

- A. They led their teams to win every match.
B. They took part in the 2022 Qatar World Cup.
C. They are from the same country.
D. They can't serve for their national teams any longer.

B



Who Is Your Hero?

We asked you to tell your real-life heroes. Thank you for your inspiring answers! Here are just a few!

My hero is J.K. Rowling because she wrote all the *Harry Potter* books and started Lumos, an organization that helps poor children. I really like the main character Harry Potter. He is a very common boy: polite, friendly, brave and clever. So when I read about Harry, I always imagine being like him.

Liam Age 11

Jackie Robinson is my hero. He showed the world that you should treat people the same no matter what. He was laughed at, but that didn't stop him. Stopping Jackie was like moving a 1,000,000,000-pound rock. He was a good baseball player, too. He was the first African American baseball player to play in Major League Baseball in

the modern era (当代). He was a great man.

Thomas Age 13

My hero is very sweet. We like to cook something delicious together. She is very kind. Whenever I feel lonely and sad, she's always there and inspires me to follow my dreams. She is also my music teacher at school. She makes sure we try our best and she says that even if we make mistakes, it's fine because it's what makes us better. My sweet, amazing mom and teacher!

Ellie Age 12

29. What's the passage mainly about?

- A. Real-life heroes.
- B. Amazing teachers.
- C. Famous writers.
- D. Different players.

30. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Liam wants to be a person like Harry Potter.
- B. J.K. Rowling started a book club named Lumos.
- C. Jackie was the first American basketball player.
- D. Ellie does her best to cook delicious food at school.

31. The passage probably comes from the column (栏目) of ____ in a magazine.

- A. Health
- B. Sports
- C. People
- D. Food

C

Can you play soccer? Do you know a soccer player Sadio Mané? Mané was born in Africa in 1992. Now he is a popular soccer player in the world. He was also the 2019 African Foot-baller of the Year.

When Mané was only a kid, he showed great talent in soccer. At the age of 15, he started getting soccer training and then joined the national team. Day by day, he played better and better and joined some soccer clubs. In 2011, he joined FC Metz. Then he joined Southampton F. C. in 2014. Two years later, he joined Liverpool F. C.

Now he makes a lot of money a year. With a lot of money, Mané can enjoy a nice life. However, he doesn't let his fame or money go to his head. The news showed just how plain Mané was. It had a photo of him carrying a cracked(有裂纹的) phone.

Mané said, "Why would I want 10 sports cars, 20 expensive watches, or two planes? What will these things do for me and for the world?"

He also said, "In the past, I did not have an education and many other things, but today with what I get

thanks to football, I can help many people.” Mané helped to build a school and a hospital in a village. He also often gives away food, clothes, and money to the people there.

After soccer, helping people is the most important to Mané. He always wishes to spend his money on something meaningful. That’s why his fans like him a lot.

32. How old is Mané this year?

- A. 16. B. 21. C. 31. D. 33.

33. What’s the RIGHT order according to the passage?

①He joined some soccer clubs.

②He joined the national team.

③He helped to build a school in a village.

④He joined Southampton F. C.

- A. ①②③④ B. ④②①③ C. ②①③④ D. ②①④③

34. The underlined word “plain” probably means “_____”.

- A. dangerous B. simple C. difficult D. welcome

35. What’s the best title for the passage?

- A. Which is more important, fame or money?
B. Some famous soccer clubs in the world.
C. Let’s help those people in need.
D. A great soccer player—Sadio Mané.

D

A set of photos of a boy carrying his tennis rackets in a bamboo basket has gone viral(走红). The boy, Wang Fa, 14, is a member of the Va ethnic group (瓦族) from Yunnan. He won the under-14 title (冠军) at the ASICS Tennis Junior Tour in Guangzhou.

“We always carry bamboo baskets when we work in the field. This is a typical farming tool of the Va ethnic group. I carried my rackets in this basket to honor my hometown,” Wang said after the match.

Before tennis, Wang was just an ordinary boy from a village. But in 2016, he was chosen by a local club as one of the first 10 local children to learn to play professional tennis. He was nervous at the beginning because the outside world was so different from his home. Tennis has helped him make more friends and get a better education.

Wang and other players have trained hard to improve their skills and physical strength. Every day, the children would get up at 6:30 a. m. and practice for more than six hours a day. They needed to swing a racket

more than 7,000 times and run 9 kilometers.

Winning the title was the beginning of a hopeful tomorrow for Wang and he will work hard and aim for the top on the professional stage.

36. You may find the Va ethnic group people carry bamboo _____ in the field.
A. bags B. boxes C. baskets D. bottles
37. The underlined word “ordinary” in Paragraph 3 means in Chinese.
A. 特殊的 B. 普通的 C. 杰出的 D. 聪明的
38. Wang and other players needed to _____ every day.
① get up at 6:30 ② swing a racket ③ run 9 kilometers ④ join a club
A. ①③④ B. ①②④ C. ①②③ D. ②③④
39. Which of the following is right according to the passage?
A. Wang and other players spent less than forty hours on the training a week.
B. Wang felt excited when he was in the local tennis club at first.
C. Wang has been a tennis player for 5 years.
D. Wang got a better education because of tennis.
40. _____ can be the best title of this passage.
A. Nothing is Impossible to a Willing Heart B. Old Habits Die Hard
C. Two Heads are Better than One D. Knowledge is Power

非选择题（共 50 分）

四、填空（共 15 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

A) 根据括号中所给的汉语写出单词，使句子意思完整正确，并将答案填写在答题卡标号为 41—45 的相应位置上。

41. These hard-working scientists tried hundreds of times and finally _____ (成功).
42. My uncle is talking with two _____ (德国人) now.
43. Sometimes people may change our world by the f_____ (力量) of their ideas.
44. My parents have nothing _____ (反对) running.
45. Success can only be achieved _____ (凭借) hard work.

B) 根据句子意思，用括号中所给单词的适当形式填空，并将答案填写在答题卡标号为 46—50 的相应位置上。

46. Chinese people _____ (admire) the moon on Mid-autumn Festival for centuries.
47. While you are at today's meeting, _____ (simple) listen carefully.

48. The small town _____ (remain) what it was like years ago, natural and beautiful.
49. The news hit the headlines in the _____ (nation) newspapers.
50. Amy is a(n) _____ (usual) woman from America. She is a famous artist now.

C) 根据短文内容，从下面方框中选择适当的单词或短语填空，使短文内容完整正确，并将答案填写在答题卡标号为 51—55 的相应位置上。

wear report interested but one

Yang Qian, 21, is a lovely girl as well as an excellent shooter. She won the _____ 51 _____ gold of the Tokyo Olympics on July 24th, 2021. She looked very calm in the women's 10-meter air rifle final and won the prize with 251.8 points.

The student from Ningbo, Zhejiang Province is studying at Tsinghua University. She became popular in China and her performance in the Olympic Games made people become more _____ 52 _____ in the games. The Tokyo Olympics were put off because of COVID-19. On the podium(领奖台), Yang _____ 53 _____ a face mask, but her smiling eyes and hand heart on it have touched people around the world.

"We trained how to do well under pressure," Yang told _____ 54 _____ when they interviewed her, "The game was really tight today, but I was so happy to win it." "Yang is brave and clever and she isn't afraid of any pressure. Her great success is not only from her innate talent for shooting, _____ 55 _____ from her keeping up with the strict study and training. She is strong inside, so she could win the prize," said Gao Jing, a coach at Tsinghua.

五、阅读填空（共 20 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 20 分）

A) 阅读下面短文，根据所读内容，在文章后第 56—65 小题的空格里填入一个最恰当的单词，并将答案填写在答题卡标号为 56—65 的相应位置上。

注意：每个空格只填 1 个单词。

For the past 20 years, the Touching China Annual People Award has honored people from all walks of life across the country. This year, 10 inspirational role models (榜样) were on the list. Let's look at two of them. They both have the same quality: they dedicate to serve the country in their own way.



Yang Zhenning

- Age: 99
- Profession: physicist
- Chosen for: making great contributions to physics.

No matter where he has been, Yang Zhenning has always had his motherland in mind. In 1957, Yang was studying in the US. He and another Chinese student, Tsung-dao Lee, came up with a physics theory together. Months later, the two won the Nobel Prize in Physics for their theory. Their achievement proved that Chinese scientists could be on the global frontier (前沿).

However, the “frozen” Sino-US (中美) relations prevented Chinese scientists who received doctoral degrees (博士学位) in the US from returning to China.

Then, in 1971, Yang finally managed to return to China for a visit. Later, Yang sold a house in the US, donating the money to Tsinghua University. In 2003, Yang returned to China and also taught at Tsinghua.

Under his influence, many overseas Chinese have returned to China to make contributions.

“I am as proud of my Chinese heritage (传统) and background as I am devoted to modern science, a part of human civilization (文明) of Western origin.”



Su Bingtian

- Age: 32
- Profession: sprinter
- Chosen for: challenging himself and breaking limits (极限).

On Aug 12 2021, Su set a new record of 9.83 seconds in the Tokyo Olympics.

Men’s 100m semifinals, making him the first Chinese runner to enter the final in the event.

For a long time, there was an idea that Asian people were not physically built to succeed in sprinting. Su’s success made the idea sound ridiculous (荒唐的) and inspired many people.

But the way to success was never easy for Su. Because of an injury, Su had to stop running for several years. He even planned to retire (退役) in 2017. But the call to challenge himself brought Su back to the track. To

increase his strength, Su trained even harder than before.

He realized that finishing the semifinal in less than 10 seconds would earn him the chance to enter the final competition. To encourage himself, Su set a personal goal of 9.89 seconds. He even made the number his personal password for his phone and computer. Luckily, his efforts paid off.

“I hope my performance today could serve as an inspiration for younger athletes in their sporting careers.”

Role Models	____ 56 ____ for being chosen	Stories
Yang Zhenning 1929, a physicist	Making great contributions to physics	<p>* In 1957, he won the Nobel Prize in Physics with Tsung-dao Lee. Their achievement proved that Chinese could be ____ 57 ____ scientists in this field as well.</p> <p>* The “frozen” Sino-US (中美) relations made it ____ 58 ____ for them to go back to China.</p> <p>* In 1971, Yang visited China ____ 59 ____ and donated the money to Tsinghua University.</p> <p>* In 2003, he returned to China and started to teach in Tsinghua.</p> <p>* Many overseas Chinese return to China to make contributions because he has ____ 60 ____ them a lot.</p>
Su Bingtian 32, a sprinter	Challenging himself and going ____ 61 ____ limits	<p>* On Aug1 2021, Su set a new record in the Tokyo Olympics and he was the first Chinese runner to enter the final in the event.</p> <p>* His success ____ 62 ____ the idea that Asian people were not physically limits built to succeed in sprinting.</p> <p>* He kept on training harder ____ 63 ____ he faced many difficulties on his way to success.</p> <p>* He was ____ 64 ____ of his personal goal in many different ways in his everyday life.</p> <p>* His efforts paid off.</p>
Conclusion	They have something in ____ 65 ____: dedication to serving the country in their	

	own way.
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B) 根据短文内容及首字母提示，填写所缺单词，并将答案填写在答题卡标号为 66—75 的相应位置上。

Sang Ruoyan is a Junior 3 student from Tianjin No.1 High School. Over the past two years, she has volunteered at a local school for autistic(患自闭症的) kids. This year, she was chosen as one of “the most b 66 high school students” by China’s Communist Youth League.

For the first time she still remembers the “causing to feel shamed” scene when she m 67 with them. “When I asked what colour they liked, they didn’t a 68 me at all,” she said. Step by step, she learned how to c 69 with them. “It’s better to use simple words and short sentences, as they are not sensitive (敏感的) to language.” she said.

Every Tuesday, Shang would stay with autistic kids after s 70. She helped them with learning and made pizzas for them.

Last autumn, she entered Junior 3 and was busy with her s 71. But she managed to help them in a 72 way. She opened a WeChat store called We Sell Love with her friends. They sold hand-made soaps and made more than 3,000yuan, which was all d 73 to the school.

In her free time, she read many books about autism and did a lot of r 74. She even wrote a report. “I put everything I learned in it. It may help m 75 people learn about autism,” she said.

六、书面表达 (满分 15 分)

冬奥会上年仅 18 岁的中国自由式滑雪运动员谷爱凌成为了全世界的焦点。她参加了三项滑雪赛事，获得了两金一银的骄人成绩。她不仅是优秀的运动员，还是学霸和模特，同时擅长篮球、芭蕾等，她的成功来源于她对滑雪的热爱和努力付出以及她骨子里的自信和永不放弃的精神。请大家根据以上的导语提示，写一篇英语作文。

要求：1. 字数 90-100 左右。 2. 不允许在文中出现自己的姓名和学校。

参考词语：

英文名字： Eileen Gu 自由滑雪者： freeskier 芭蕾： ballet

学霸： grade-A student 自由式滑雪： Freestyle Skiing

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—Yes. He showed great _____ in saving the drowning girl yesterday.

- A. with; interest B. in; wish C. in; courage D. with; patience

【答案】C

【详解】句意：——山姆总是乐于帮助有需要的人。——是的。昨天他在救那个溺水的女孩时表现出极大的勇气。考查介词和名词辨析。in 在……里面；with 和；interest 兴趣；wish 希望；courage 勇气；patience 耐心。根据“people...need”可知，此处考查介词短语 in need“有需要的”，第一空应填 in；根据“in saving the drowning girl yesterday”可知，救了溺水的女孩是需要勇气的，第二空应填 courage。故选 C。

2. —What's the advantage of this kind of watch?

—Parents can _____ know the exact position of their children with it.

- A. normally B. luckily C. politely D. simply

【答案】D

【详解】句意：——这种手表的优点是什么？——父母可以简单地知道孩子的确切位置。考查副词辨析。normally 正常地；luckily 幸运地；politely 礼貌地；simply 简单地。根据“know the exact position of their children with it”可知，通过手表可以简单地知道孩子的确切位置，故选 D。

3. —Our teacher often asks us to retell some English stories _____ our own words.

—Sounds great! That will help you better understand the whole story.

- A. through B. by C. in D. with

【答案】C

【详解】句意：——我们的老师经常让我们用自己的话复述一些英语故事。——听起来棒极了！这将有助于你们更好地理解整个故事。

考查介词辨析。through 通过（媒介、行为）；by 通过（方式、手段、媒介、工具）、乘坐；in 用（语言或材料）；with 用（人手可以持握操作的工具）。根据空格后“our own words”可知，此处是“用我们自己的话”，应用介词 in。故选 C。

4. —There used to be a lot of this kind of flowers in the forests, but only a few of them _____ there now.

—It's really a pity.

A. stay B. leave C. keep D. remain

【答案】D

【详解】句意：——过去森林里有很多这种花，但现在只剩下几朵了。——真是太遗憾了。

考查动词辨析。stay 停留；leave 离开；keep 保持；remain 留下，剩余。根据“but”表示转折，和“It's really a pity.”可知，相比之前应是现在只剩下几朵花了，所以很遗憾，故选 D。

5. We youth do our best for our dreams and together a small success can give us a sense of _____.

A. achievement B. department C. treatment D. entertainment

【答案】A

【详解】句意：我们年轻人为了我们的梦想竭尽全力，并且一起取得的一个小小的成功可以给我们一种成就感。考查名词辨析。achievement 成就；department 部门；treatment 治疗；entertainment 娱乐。根据前面的“a small success”可以推断，这里指的是给予成就感，a sense of achievement“成就感”，固定短语。故选 A。

6. —Can this tell you what really _____?

—Yes. It makes me understand the meaning of life is to have health.

A. spreads B. matters C. connects D. influences

【答案】B

【详解】句意：——这能告诉你什么才是真正重要的吗？——是的。它让我明白了生命的意义是拥有健康。

考查动词辨析。spreads 传播；matters 要紧；connects 连接；influences 影响。根据“It makes me understand the meaning of life is to have health.”可知生命的意义是拥有健康，说明这很重要，上文应问的是什么重要。故选 B。

7. With the sunshine shining _____ the window, everything in the room looks so bright.

A. against B. through C. across D. between

【答案】B

【详解】句意：阳光透过窗户照进来，房间里的一切看起来都很明亮。

考查介词辨析。against 靠；through 通过；across 通过；between 在.....之间。根据“With the sunshine shining...the window”可知阳光透过窗户，从内部通过用 through。故选 B。

8. Since the war between Russia and Ukraine(乌克兰) _____, people there have led a hard life.

- A. rang out B. broke out C. brought out

【答案】B

【详解】句意：自从俄罗斯和乌克兰之间的战争爆发以来，那里的人们过着艰苦的生活。

考查动词短语。rang out 响起；broke out 爆发；brought out 显现。根据“the war...”可知是战争爆发。故选 B。

9. — _____ my surprise, the restaurant is a actually very nice.

—The service is also great.

- A. In B. At C. On D. To

【答案】D

【详解】句意：——让我惊讶的是，这家餐厅实际上非常好。——服务也很棒。

考查介词辨析。in 在里面；at 在；on 在上面；to 到。to one's surprise“令某人惊讶的是”，固定短语，故选 D。

10. John's friends kept silent _____ he entered the room. They shouted and gave him a big surprise.

- A. so B. whether C. but D. until

【答案】D

【详解】句意：约翰的朋友们一直保持沉默，直到他走进房间。他们大叫一声，给了他一个大大的惊喜。

考查连词辨析。so 因此；whether 是否；but 但是；until 直到。根据“kept silent”和“he entered the room”可知，此处表示直到他走进房间，大家才出声，用 until 引导时间状语从句。 故选 D。

11. — Wu Mengchao has warmed many patients by his small action.

— Yes, _____ he always rubbed and warmed his hands first when he examined the patient.

- A. because B. although C. if D. as soon as

【答案】A

【详解】句意：——吴孟超用自己的一点点行动温暖了许多患者。——是的，因为他检查病人的时候，总是先揉搓和暖手。

考查连词辨析。because 因为；although 虽然；if 如果；as soon as 一.....就.....。根据“he always rubbed and warmed his hands first”可知，此处是在解释吴孟超温暖了许多患者的原因，故应用 because 引导原因状语从句。故选 A。

12. Factory workers have been replaced _____ by machines because of the development of AI (artificial intelligence).

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