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Almost all cultures celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of another in some way. Different cultures celebrate the beginning of a new year in different ways, and at different times on the calendar.

In Western countries, people usually celebrate New Year at midnight on December 31st-January 1st. People may go to parties, sometimes dressed in formal (正式的) clothes, and they may drink champagne (香槟) at midnight. During the first minutes of the new year, people cheer and wish each other happiness for the year ahead. But some cultures prefer to celebrate the new year by waking up early to watch the sunrise. They welcome the new year with the first light of the sunrise.

Many cultures also do special things to get rid of (摆脱) bad luck at the beginning of a new year. For example, in Ecuador, families make a big doll from old clothes. The doll is filled with old newspapers and firecrackers. At midnight, these dolls are burned to show the bad things from the past year are gone and the new year can start afresh (重新). Other common traditions to keep away bad luck in a new year include throwing things into rivers or the ocean, or saying special things on the first day of the new year.

Other New Year traditions are followed to bring good luck in the new year. One widespread Spanish tradition for good luck is to eat grapes on New Year's Day. The more grapes a person eats, the more good luck the person will have in the year. In France, people eat pancakes for good luck at New Year. In the United States, some people eat black-eyed peas for good luck-but to get good luck for a whole year you have to eat 365 of them!(2014 年武汉卷 B 篇)

61. The reading is mainly about_____.

- A. the meaning of "Happy New Year!" B. several different New Year traditions
C. what to eat on New Year's Day D. why people dress up nicely on New Year's Day

62. It's clear that_____.

- A. some cultures celebrate New Year in the morning
B. the Western people celebrate New Year only on New Year's Day
C. people in Ecuador go to parties on December 31st-January 1st
D. no cultures do special things to celebrate New Year

63. In some cultures, people throw things into rivers or oceans to_____.

- A. bring good luck B. keep away bad luck
C. forget everything D. plan for the next year

64. To have a happy new year,_____.

- A. friends talk to each other in special ways
B. families make big dolls filled with old clothes
C. some people get up early to watch the sunrise
D. Europeans eat 365 grapes on New Year's Day

65. When eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day, people think_____.

- A. one pea brings one day of luck B. black-eyed peas are the best medicine
C. the peas are too black and taste bad D. the peas are helpful to count numbers

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Height is just one of the features your genes (基因) decide. In fact, because you have two parents, your genes provide you a height that usually lands somewhere between the height of each parent. If both your parents are tall, then most probably you will be tall, too. But if you have questions about how tall you' re going to be, ask your doctor if he or she can help you find them out.

But genes don' t decide everything. For example, eating an unhealthy diet can keep you from growing to your full potential (潜力). Getting plenty of sleep and enough exercise will help you grow to the expected height.

It' s natural that you' re wondering how fast you should grow. There' s no perfect or right answer. Generally speaking, kids grow about 6 cm a year between age 3 and the time when they start puberty .

Your doctor will know how your growth has been going over the years. 2 cm here and 3 cm there make a little difference to the height you' re at now. How have you been growing up to this height ? What other changes may your body be going through ?

Don' t be amazed if you seem to have grown a lot in a very short time. Everyone has a growth spurt (高峰) during puberty. The age for starting puberty is about 10 for girls and about 11 for boys. But it can be earlier or later — between 7 and 13 for girls and 9 and 15 for boys.

You' ll usually begin to notice that you' re growing faster about a year after your body starts to show the first changes of puberty.(2014 年呼和浩特卷 B 篇)

41.If you want to know how tall you should grow, _____.

- A. you should have enough exercise B. you can ask doctors for help
C. you should take some special medicine D. you can record your growth during puberty

42.The Chinese for the word " puberty " is _____.

- A. 童年时期 B. 婴幼儿时期 C. 习惯养成期 D. 生长发育期

43.This passage is mainly about _____.

- A. how the genes work in your body B. how your parents' height influence you
C. how you look like you r parents D. how you grow to a certain height

44.After reading this passage, we can explain _____.

- A. how good it is to be a doctor B. how much sleep time we need
C. why genes can' t decide everything D. what healthy diet is

45.Which is NOT mentioned in the passage ?

- A. Your height most probably depends on how tall your parents are.
B. Girls' age for starting puberty is usually earlier than that for boys' .
C. The features showing the first changes of puberty between boys and girls are different.
D. You may be amazed sometimes when you grow too fast

2017 年夏璐提高班每日一题 7 月 20 日 周四

(NEW YORK) A French tourist highly praised for rescuing a two-year-old girl in Manhattan said he didn't think twice before diving into the freezing East River.

Tuesday's Daily News said 29-year-old Julien Duret from France was the man who left the spot quickly after the rescue last Saturday.

He lifted the little girl out of the water after she fell off the bank at the South Street Seaport museum. He handed the girl to her father, David Anderson, who had dived in after him.

"I didn't think at all," Duret told the Daily News. "It happened very fast. I reacted very fast."

Duret, an engineer on vacation, was walking with his girlfriend along the pier(码头) when he saw something falling into the water. He thought it was a doll, but realized it was a child when he approached the river. Immediately, he took off his coat and jumped into the water. When he reached the girl, she appeared lifeless, he said. Fortunately, when she was out of the water, she opened her eyes.

Anderson said his daughter slipped off the bank when he was adjusting his camera. An ambulance came later for her, said Duret, who was handed dry clothes from onlookers. Duret caught a bus with his girlfriend shortly after.

The rescue happened on the day before he left for France. Duret said he didn't realize his story of heroism had greatly moved New York until he was leaving the city the next morning.

"I don't really think I'm a hero," said Duret. "Anyone would do the same thing." (2014 年湖北襄阳卷 B 篇)

54. Why was Duret in New York?

- A . To meet his girlfriend.
- B . To spend his holiday.
- C . To work as an engineer.
- D . To visit the Andersons.

55. What did Duret do shortly after the ambulance came?

- A . He was interviewed by a newspaper.
- B . He went to the hospital in the ambulance.
- C . He disappeared from the spot quickly.
- D . He asked his girlfriend for his dry clothes.

56. When was Duret most probably found to be the hero?

- A. the day when he left France
- B. The next day when the girl was saved
- C. the first day when he was in New York.
- D. The same day when he was interviewed.

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A.stayed up	B.throw ... away	C.by the end	D.plenty of	E.In fact
F.were proud of	G.write to	H.Instead of	I.depends on	J.get over

- () 1.If you love what you are doing and work hard,you will ____ anything difficult and succeed.
- () 2.I like different kinds of meat.____ ,I have beef,mutton,chicken and fish every week.
- () 3.—Hey,Tony.You look so tired today.
—I ____ until 12 o' clock last night.
- () 4.—____ traveling during the whole summer holiday, I decided to act as a volunteer.
—That' s a good decision.
- () 5.—When shall we leave?
—It is not decided yet.It ____ the weather.
- () 6.—Please ____ that broken glass ____ .
—OK,Miss Liu.
- () 7.—Don' t worry,we have ____ time left.
—Yeah.We needn' t take a taxi.
- () 8.After watching the military parade(阅兵) at Tian' anmen Square,we ____ our motherland ____ strongly.
- () 9.Both girls ____ each other regularly now.
- () 10.—Can I receive the goods ____ of September?
—Of course.