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英语试卷

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I. 单项选择 (每小题 2 分, 共 20 分)

请你从每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中, 选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项, 并填入答题卡相应位置。

() 1. In our lives, our parents give us love and warmth. In return, we should understand and care about ____.

A. us

B. you

C. them

() 2. —What is the ____ to your excellent spoken English?

—Practice makes perfect!

A. expression

B. secret

C. attention

() 3. Dad, do not ____ me like a child, I' m already 16 years old and I can make my own decision.

A. treat

B. admire

C. punish

() 4. —When can I know the result?

—Be ____, Frank! You will know it at 6 o' clock this afternoon.

A. patient

B. active

C. dead

() 5. —Our motherland' s 70th birthday is coming.

—Great! We will hold many activities to celebrate it ____.

A. wisely

B. warmly

C. simply

() 6. —How beautifully Jenny sings!

—Yes, I think so. She ____ the voice of a singer.

A. is interested in

B. is similar to

C. is born with

() 7. I must study hard because I don't want to _____ with bad grades in the exam.

A. look up

B. dress up

C. end up

() 8. —Which movie do you prefer, *Ne Zha* or *The Bravest*?—*Ne Zha*, of course. I think it is _____ interesting _____ educational.

A. not only; but also

B. so; that

C. between; and

() 9. —The police advice us not to give money to a stranger without telling our family.

— _____ important advice they gave us!

A. What

B. What an

C. How

() 10. —Excuse me, I wonder _____.

—Yes, it's near the bookstore.

A. where we will go for the holiday

B. when we can go to the post office

C. if there is a lost and found office

II. 完形填空 (每小题 2 分, 共 20 分)

请阅读下面短文, 理解其大意, 然后从每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中, 选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项, 并填入答题卡相应位置。

In our class, some students are not interested in some subjects at all. They don't think they need to __11__ the subjects they don't like in their daily life at all. So they shouldn't study them at school. Studying the subjects is a waste of time. What is the meaning of studying so many subjects at school?

Whether or not we like some subjects, we can get __12__ from them. For example, the logical (符合逻辑的) thinking ability from math can help us solve some problems in our life. __13__ we don't like math, we shouldn't drop it. Maybe some students think learning English is __14__ because they don't want to get a job in a big company in a big city and they don't want to __15__ with a foreigner. But if they learn English well now, it can prove that they have the __16__ of learning languages. What's more, they can learn from some Western culture that is __17__ Chinese culture. If they go to England or American to travel one day, they will find that knowing about its __18__ is important.

When we want to give up some subjects that we are not interested in, please stop and think about a thing: When we __19__ in a computer game, we always want to try it again, because we want to get highest mark, though it is __20__ for us to get it. Then in our life, we should also learn to face difficulties and try to challenge ourselves as often as possible and then make the greatest progress.

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| () 11. A. use | B. learn | C. speak |
| () 12. A. health | B. money | C. knowledge |
| () 13. A. If | B. Even if | C. Until |
| () 14. A. interesting | B. useless | C. helpful |
| () 15. A. compare | B. make | C. communicate |
| () 16. A. ability | B. idea | C. way |
| () 17. A. the same as | B. similar to | C. different from |
| () 18. A. background | B. culture | C. country |
| () 19. A. succeed | B. pass | C. fail |
| () 20. A. easy | B. difficult | C. exciting |

III. 阅读理解 (每小题 2 分, 共 40 分)

A

请阅读下面短文, 从每小题所给的 A、B、C、三个选项中, 选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项, 并填入答题卡相应位置。

On Monday, I stopped my car in front of my daughter Juliet's middle school. She jumped in the front seat, feeling down. She asked me to help her study for her science test.

"Dad, I need to memorize a unit about the *Reproductive Cycle of Plants*. And I can hardly make it."

"You know memorizing the material seems like the best way to study, but in fact you can do better in tests if you work on trying to understand the material."

Juliet was open to my advice. It was Monday afternoon and we had two nights to study before the test on Wednesday. I suggested a plan. "Tomorrow night, you are going to teach the material to me. Tonight, read the unit. Prepare to teach."

Asking her to teach me was an unusual idea but I was determined to do it. Studies show teaching somebody else is a very useful way to learn. Even if you don't do the teaching, the act of preparing to teach leads to more learning than just trying your best to memorize the material.

On Tuesday afternoon, Juliet sat down with her science book facing me said, "Okay Dad, let's study." I wanted her to teach me. But false started to happen. I couldn't be too hard on her. So instead we started with me asking her some simple questions. She knew some but not others. When she didn't know the answers, I encouraged her to check the book.

She started checking things that didn't make sense. And she was actively seeking to test her understanding. I was happy to see it. She wasn't memorizing things, she was trying to make sense of

things, which was exactly what I had hoped she would do.

() 21. Why did Juliet feel down?

- A. Because she failed her science test.
- B. Because she had trouble memorizing a unit.
- C. Because she couldn't follow her teacher.

() 22. In the writer's opinion, which was the key to best learning?

- A. Memorizing.
- B. Questioning.
- C. Understanding.

() 23. The underlined word "it" in paragraph 5 refers to ____.

- A. making her check the book
- B. using simple questions to test her
- C. asking her to teach me first

() 24. When false started to happen, the writer was ____.

- A. patient
- B. worried
- C. nervous

() 25. Which can be the best title for the passage?

- A. A Creative Father
- B. An Unexpected Test
- C. Learning from Teaching

B

请阅读下面短文, 根据短文内容, 从方框内所给的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项, 使短文意思通顺, 选项中有一项为多余项。

When you speak, write a letter, or make a telephone call, your words carry a message. People often communicate with words. 26. _____ A smile on your face shows you are happy or friendly. Tears in your eyes tell others that you are sad. 27. _____ the teacher knows you want to say something or ask questions. You shake your head and people know you are saying "No". You nod and people know you are saying "Yes".

28. _____ For example, a sign at the bus stop helps you to know which bus to take. A sign on the door tells you where to go in or out. Have you ever thought that there are a lot of other signs around you and that you get message from them all the time? 29. _____ An artist can use his drawings to tell about the beautiful mountains, the blue seas and many other things. A writer writes books to tell you about all the wonderful things in the world and also about people and their ideas. 30. _____ They can help us to know what is going on in the world and what other people are thinking about.

- A. People can communicate in many other ways.
- B. But do you know people also communicate without words?
- C. If you make noise in class,
- D. When you put up your hands in class,
- E. Magazines, TV, radio and films all help us communicate with others.
- F. Other things can also carry messages.

26. _____ 27. _____ 28. _____ 29. _____ 30. _____

C

请阅读下面短文，根据短文内容，在下面的表格中填入与文章意思最符合的单词，并将答案填入答题卡相应位置，每空一词。

Charles Dickens was born in London in 1812. His family was really poor. Two days after his 13th birthday, Dickens started working in a factory. In his life, he changed several jobs and met all kinds of people. Many of his novels were based on his past experiences. Dickens started writing novels in his early thirties and became successful almost immediately. *Oliver Twist*, his second novel, came out in 1838 and was very successful. It told a story of a young orphan (孤儿) in the dangerous streets of London. The story has a happy ending—the young boy finds his real parents and a loving home. He is very happy. Over the next 25 years, Dickens wrote many other popular novels which are still read today. His books are liked by both the British and the American.

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Two days 31. _____ starting working in a factory.	Celebrated his 13th birthday
His past experiences	Changed 32. _____ jobs and met many different people.
<i>Oliver Twist</i> —his second novel	Told a story of a young orphan. Finally, he lived 33. _____ with his parents.
From 1838 to 1863	Many other novels 34. _____ by Dickens are still popular.
The people who like his books	The people from Britain and 35. _____

31. _____ 32. _____ 33. _____ 34. _____ 35. _____

D

请阅读下面图文内容，按要求完成所给任务，并将答案写在答题卡相应的位置上。

Festivals are symbols of traditional culture of a country. But nowadays a phenomenon (现象) appears in China. Western festivals, such as Christmas, Valentine' s Day, Thanksgiving Day and so on are becoming more and more popular.

A survey showed that many young people celebrate Western festivals. Among **them**, college students take up a big portion (一部分). The Western festivals provide a good chance to go to the parties, go shopping and do some other things they want to do.

The popularity of Western festivals in China has been known for long and the discussion about it

has never stopped. In another survey, 10,000 people expressed their opinions about the popularity of Western festivals in China. It tried to find the real reason why some young people like the Western festivals.

Opinions about the Popularity of Western Festivals in China

The result of culture fusions (融合)



A way to relax

A way of sales promotion (促销)

Have no idea

In a word, we should have a correct attitude (态度) about whether we should celebrate

Western festivals or not.

36. According to the passage, which phenomenon appears now?

37. In the passage, the underlined word "them" refers to _____.

38. According to the chart, how many people think the popularity of Western festivals is just a way to relax?

39. Please translate the underlined sentence into Chinese.

40. Have you ever celebrated Western festivals? What do you think of them?

IV. 词语运用 (每小题 2 分, 共 20 分)

请根据语篇内容, 用方框所给词的正确形式填空, 使短文通顺、连贯, 并将答案填入答题卡相应位置。方框中有两个词为多余项。

tradition	they	important	on	small	spread
high	show	kind	believe	however	at

In China, there are many special festivals. The Chongyang Festival is a 41._____ festival. It is celebrated 42._____ the ninth day of the ninth lunar month. It's also called the Double Ninth Festival.

The festival started as early as the Warring States Period (475-221BC). It has a history of more than 2,000 years. 43._____, people still celebrate it every year. Among the numbers from zero to nine, nine is the 44._____ odd number (奇数). People believe that two "nines" meeting together stand for a long life. So it is a special holiday for Chinese people 45._____ love and respect for 46._____ grandparents. They hold many 47._____ of activities in honor of old people, wishing them good and a long life. It also reminds them the 48._____ of families.

The festival comes during the golden time of fall. On the day, people always drink chrysanthemum (菊花) wine, eat Double-Ninth cakes and climb mountains. They also carry a kind of plant named dogwood. People in ancient times 49._____ that the plant could drive away evil (邪恶的) spirits and prevent them from catching an illness in winter. We 50._____ the festival around the world so far.

41. _____ 42. _____ 43. _____ 44. _____ 45. _____
46. _____ 47. _____ 48. _____ 49. _____ 50. _____