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英语试卷

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I. 单项选择 (共 15 小题; 共 15 分)

从下面各题所给选项中, 选择最佳选项。

( ) 1. — Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?

— Yes. The monitor said we should meet at ten

A. where we' ll have a big sale

B. why we' ll go to old people' s home

C. when we' ll help clean up the city parks

( ) 2. — I like \_\_\_\_\_ best. What about you?

— English.

A. fruits

B. Autumn

C. physics

( ) 3. — Do you know the boy who is \_\_\_\_\_ Mary?

— Well, he is Tom.

A. outside

B. besides

C. beside

( ) 4. — Could I use your computer, Linda?

— Sure. But you need to give it back to me \_\_\_\_\_.

A. as soon as possible

B. as quick as possible

C. as faster as possible

( ) 5. He grew many flowers in the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. lantern

B. garden

C. novel

( ) 6. — Did Alice tell you \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the station?

— Yes, she said we would meet there at ten.

A. how

B. what

C. when

( ) 7. — The Internet has made communication much \_\_\_\_\_.

— I agree. For example, I can communicate with my friends on WeChat any time.

A. popular

B. necessary

C. more convenient

( ) 8. Thanksgiving Day is on the fourth Thursday of November. On that day, families and friends often get together to have a big dinner, giving their thanks to God for what they have got. It is traditional \_\_\_\_\_ festival.

A. American

B. Chinese

C. Japanese

( ) 9. — What is the best present you have received? (同义词)

— A photo album. My friend sent it to me last year.

A. dream

B. gift

C. invitation

( ) 10. — The light in David' s room is still on. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?

— Maybe at 12 o' clock again.

A. what he is doing

B. when will he stop working

C. when he will stop working

( ) 11. \_\_\_\_\_ great weather today!

A. What a

B. What

C. How

— It' s on June 20th.

A. when is the Dragon Boat Festival

B. when the Dragon Boat Festival is

C. when is the Mid-Autumn Festival

( ) 13. — Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?

— Certainly. In half an hour.

A. when the high speed train will arrive

B. when will the high speed train arrive

C. when would the high speed train arrive

( ) 14. — I want to know if you \_\_\_\_\_ to the party tomorrow.

— I will if my friend Karen \_\_\_\_\_ with me.

A. will come; go

B. come; goes

C. will come; goes

( ) 15. Your mother is very busy. She hardly does morning exercises, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. does she

B. doesn' t she

C. is she

## II. 完形填空 (共 10 小题; 共 10 分)

阅读下面的短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从短文后各题所给的选项中, 选择最佳选项。

Hula hoops (呼啦圈) were a very popular toy in the past. Many people remember playing with the colored rings, trying to keep it moving. This is great fun, and you 16 play in a very short time. It is very interesting to see 17 you can keep the hoop going.

Nowadays, many students become more and more interested 18 this activity. Some children

are very good at this sport. This old-fashioned (过时的) toy is popular 19. 咨询电话: 0351-5600688

There are many 20 children around the world now. The best way to solve (解决) the problem is to get them to 21 and play, and a hula hoop does this very well.

Kids usually 22 a lot of time on their study. A hula hoop is also good exercise for kids. In fact, 23 is as important as study.

The new hula hoops are different from the old ones. The new ones are light, and it's easy for a little girl to hold by 24. The old ones are heavy.

25 they get such a gift, it will make them happy and healthy.

- ( ) 16. A. should                      B. would                      C. can
- ( ) 17. A. how long                      B. how often                      C. how far
- ( ) 18. A. at                      B. in                      C. on
- ( ) 19. A. often                      B. always                      C. again
- ( ) 20. A. poor                      B. clever                      C. fat
- ( ) 21. A. jump down                      B. move around                      C. look over
- ( ) 22. A. cost                      B. take                      C. spend
- ( ) 23. A. exercise                      B. hoops                      C. toy
- ( ) 24. A. itself                      B. oneself                      C. herself
- ( ) 25. A. If                      B. So                      C. But

### III. 阅读理解 (一) (共 20 小题; 共 40 分)

#### A

阅读下列短文, 根据短文内容, 从短文后各题所给的选项中, 选择最佳选项。

My name's Peter. I'm from America. Today is Christmas. Now, I'm making a snowman (堆雪人) outside. My parents and my sister are decorating (装饰) the Christmas tree. My grandfather is watching TV. My grandmother is reading the newspaper.

I'm Ann from Canada. Today is Thanksgiving Day. My parents are cooking a big turkey (火鸡) now. My brother is playing with his toy car. I am looking at my new coat.

I'm Li Lei from Shanxi, China. It is the evening before Spring Festival. I am setting off firecrackers (放炮) now. My parents are making dumplings. My sister is sweeping the floor. At night, we will eat dumplings together.

( ) 26. Peter is from \_\_\_\_.

- A. Canada                      B. America                      C. China

( ) 27. Today is \_\_\_\_ in America.

- A. Spring Festival                      B. Thanksgiving Day                      C. Christmas

( ) 28. Ann's parents are \_\_\_\_.

- A. making a snowman                      B. watching TV                      C. cooking a big turkey

( ) 29. Who is setting off firecrackers now?

- A. Ann                      B. Ann's brother                      C. Li Lei

( ) 30. Li Lei and his family will \_\_\_\_ at night.

- A. eat dumplings                      B. eat turkey                      C. play computer games

**B**

There are ways of knowing about the weather. One important way is to study the clouds.



We can see the different kinds of clouds and watch them for signs of changing weather. To forecast the weather, we should look for three things about clouds: movement, colour, and change.

As a rule, the higher the clouds, the better the weather. And the lower the clouds, the worse the weather is going to be. When the thick clouds get bigger early in the day, it will rain. When a dark cloud appears, a storm is coming.

Colours in the sky tell us about the weather, too. For example, a golden ring around the Moon also tells us that a storm is on the way.

The rainbow also has a message. When the Sun is in the east and a rainbow is in the west, the rain may be coming its way. When the sun is in the west and the rainbow is in the east, the rain will be moving away from us.

( ) 31. What is the important way to know about the weather?

- A. To study the clouds.                      B. To study the colours.                      C. To study the rainbow.

( ) 32. We should look for three things about clouds Except \_\_\_\_.

- A. Colour                      B. Change                      C. Size

( ) 33 What can we learn from the passage?

- A. The higher the clouds, the worse the weather is going to be.  
B. When the thick clouds get bigger in the morning, it will rain.  
C. When a dark cloud appears, it will rain.

( ) 34. What does a golden ring around the Moon tell us?

A. The weather is going to be fine.

B. It will rain.

C. A storm is coming.

( ) 35. What can we know about the rainbow from the passage?

A. The rainbow can give us a message about the weather.

B. When it's going to rain, the rainbow is in the east.

C. When the rainbow is in the west, the rain will be moving away from us.

### C

On the fourth Thursday of every November, Americans gather around the dinner table to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Special traditions in the US have been around for many years. However, some people don't always stop to think about where the traditions came from. Here are four popular Thanksgiving traditions and how they got their start.

A big **feast** is the main event every Thanksgiving Day. The first Thanksgiving feast was in the autumn of 1621 when the first settlers (移民) from England celebrated their first harvest (丰收). But it wasn't made into an official (官方的) holiday until 1863. The first feast had turkey, fruits and vegetables, which are still common today.

Giving thanks is what the holiday is all about. Historians (历史学家) say the first settlers invited Native Americans to the feast to thank them for teaching them how to grow food. Today at the big feast, friends and family will also say what they are most thankful for.

Every year, there is a Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (游行) in New York City, which includes giant

(巨大的) balloons that look like cartoon characters and beautiful floats that carry famous people.

There are also many musical performances to watch. This parade started in 1924, and today over 44 million people watch it on TV or in NYC.

American football is something that people both watch and play with their family members on Thanksgiving Day. People started to watch football on Thanksgiving Day a few years after the day became an official holiday.

( ) 36. The underlined word "feast" in the passage means "\_\_\_\_\_" in Chinese.

- A. 盛宴                                      B. 舞会                                      C. 节目

( ) 37. There are \_\_\_\_\_ popular Thanksgiving traditions in the US.

- A. three                                      B. four                                      C. five

( ) 38. In historians' opinion, the first settlers invited Native Americans to the feast because they wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. celebrate the first harvest  
B. share their happiness  
C. thank them for teaching them how to grow food

( ) 39. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. All of the people in America know about where the traditions came from.  
B. The Americans often have turkey, fruits and vegetables on Thanksgiving Day.  
C. The parade started from 1863.

( ) 40. What' s the best title for this passage?



A. How Thanksgiving Day comes from

B. The culture in U. S. A.

C. American Sports

D

阅读短文，并根据所读内容完成表格

One of the biggest mistakes a person can make is to try not to make mistakes. As you make decisions in your life, you will very likely make some mistakes. But making mistakes is a big part of how you gain (获得) experience.

A simple example. You do poorly on a test because you didn't study hard enough. One bad test is not the end of the world, but it can quickly teach you that if you don't study, you won't do well.

Mistakes sometimes lead to arguments (争论) between people. But if you learn to understand things from another person's point of view, you will be able to learn very quickly from the mistakes you make and the mistakes you think other people have made. You can turn mistakes into opportunities (机会).

For example, if you learn to understand others' feelings and problems, you will understand the people you work with much better instead of getting angry. And you will learn to talk about problems and be more patient with people you don't agree with—a friend, or a mate in your workroom or company.

So next time you think you've made a mistake, stop and ask yourself what you've learned from it, and what you will do differently in the future.

Show me the person in the room who has made a lot of mistakes, and I'll show you the person who has probably learned a lot.

Everyone makes 41. _____	
Viewpoints (观点)	Examples
It is a big mistake to try not to make mistakes.  You can gain experience from mistakes.	One bad test can teach you that you will do badly unless you work 42. _____.
Learn to understand things from another person's point of view.  Learn from your own mistakes and 43. _____ mistakes.	If you understand others, you will be more patient with people you 44. _____ with.  If you make a mistake next time, ask yourself what to do differently in the future.
<b>Conclusion:</b> Mistakes are just a part of 45. _____. Learn from mistakes.	

41. \_\_\_\_\_ 42. \_\_\_\_\_ 43. \_\_\_\_\_ 44. \_\_\_\_\_ 45. \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. 情景反应 (共 5 小题; 共 5 分)

阅读短文, 根据短文内容, 从短文后的五个选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。每个选项只能用一次。

Wearing funny clothes, Jennifer and her friends went trick or treating for candy around the neighborhood.

There was a very old house in her street. 46. \_\_\_\_\_ People never saw anyone enter or leave it. They said

ghosts often visited there.

Jennifer's friends dared (激) her to go and knock on the door of the old house. Jennifer really didn't want to, but she knew she couldn't tell her friends she was afraid.

47. \_\_\_\_\_ That made it even scarier! Her friends watched from a safe distance (距离) out in the street as Jennifer walked.

Using her flashlight to guide her in the dark, Jennifer slowly made her way to the old house 48. \_\_\_\_\_ She almost turned and ran all the way back, but she knew that would make her friends laugh at her.

With only the moonlight to light her way, she took a deep breath and slowly walked to the door.

Her hands were shaking as she knocked. She was very afraid and hoped no one would open the door.

49. \_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer saw a little old woman standing in front of her.

The old woman smiled warmly at Jennifer. She explained that this was the first time anyone had come trick or treating. 50. \_\_\_\_\_

The old woman was so happy that she gave Jennifer a big bag of candies and told her to come and visit her again.

- A. No one was sure if anybody lived in the house.
- B. When she was about half way there, her flashlight went out!
- C. Jennifer had a look at her watch, it was almost 12 o' clock.
- D. Just as she was going to turn and leave, the old door slowly opened.
- E. Every year she bought candy for children but no one ever came.

46. \_\_\_\_\_ 47. \_\_\_\_\_ 48. \_\_\_\_\_ 49. \_\_\_\_\_ 50. \_\_\_\_\_

#### V. 阅读理解 (二) (共 5 小题; 共 10 分)

阅读短文, 根据短文内容回答问题。

There has been a lot of talk about Chinese bicycle-sharing recently. Shared bikes are nowadays becoming the center of attention in our WeChat friend circle. Many of our friends post photos of themselves riding bikes, especially during the weekend in natural parks, and we can see people logging in and out of shared bike apps. But are people really drawn to (被.....吸引) the idea of exercise and green transportation all of a sudden.

Some people have tried Mobikes lately, and they didn't particularly like Mobikes. They think the first generation Mobikes, the ones without baskets, are designed for athletes. They are very hard to ride, and the seats is not adjustable (可调节的). Then, they tried the yellow Ofo bikes. They are easier to ride than Mobikes, but they don't usually have baskets, and you need to enter the password by hand, instead of scanning a QR code and having the lock open automatically like with Mobikes.

We appreciate that there are shared bikes on the roads. They have saved us a lot of time during

emergency situations, and on beautiful, clear days, we do enjoy riding them outside the city. But from what we' ve seen in our friend circles, people have been giving them endless praises, while we still saw some obvious flaws (缺陷).

In our experience, there has never been a unanimous (一致的) decision on anything in public opinion. It makes us wonder whether these people really like riding shared bikes or are just saying this to agree with others. When we asked them individually, a friend of us, Lisa, secretly told us she tried the bikes to fit in (融入朋友圈). She doesn' t like bikes and finds city' s roads too harsh (拥堵) for bike riding. But the only way to hang out (出去闲逛) with her friends was riding out of town together. To join in social activities, she had to pick up bike riding again. Another young man, Simon admitted that he started talking about and forwarding information (转发信息) on shared bikes to appear cool and fashionable to friends. He started paying attention when Mobikes first launched (推出). These views will give us something new to think about when we ride these bikes again.

51. Are shared bikes very popular in our cities nowadays?

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52. You don' t have to scan a QR code when using Mobikes, do you?

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53. What do you need to do when you want to ride a Ofo bike?

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54. Why did Lisa sometimes ride a shared bike?

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55. Why do many people like to ride shared bikes?



## VI. 十二选十 (共 10 题, 共 10 分)

请根据短文内容, 从方框中选择适当的单词或短语填空, 使短文内容完整正确。选项中有两项是多余选项。

come	different	excite	go	good	live
loud	low	mean	nature	time	west

An old saying goes, "When in Rome (罗马), do as the Romans do." I learned the 56. \_\_\_\_\_ of this when I studied in Russia.

One day I invited some of my Chinese friends to a famous local restaurant in Moscow. My guests and I were 57. \_\_\_\_\_ from visiting Red Square and happy about our meeting. We had a warm chat until the waiter told me that we were being too loud. We turned our voices 58. \_\_\_\_\_. But this didn't last long. The waiter came over to us two more 59. \_\_\_\_\_ with the same message.

How bad an impression (印象) we must have left on the local people! In China, it's 60. \_\_\_\_\_ and important for a host to make a 61. \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere (气氛). However, in Russia and 62. \_\_\_\_\_ countries, having a meal in a public place means you must keep your voice low. You need to be polite to others.

I felt bad about this. Even though we tried our 63. \_\_\_\_\_, it's very difficult to develop a new habit.

Russians have their own special habits. My Russian friend, Andrey always looks around and thinks for a while before leaving home. I asked him why he did this. "Aha," Andrey said, "in Russia, people always take about a minute 64. \_\_\_\_\_ over things and plans in their minds before leaving. So they won't leave anything necessary behind."

Finding the 65. \_\_\_\_\_ between cultures is much fun. I'd like to keep my eyes and mind open.

56. \_\_\_\_\_ 57. \_\_\_\_\_ 58. \_\_\_\_\_ 59. \_\_\_\_\_ 60. \_\_\_\_\_  
61. \_\_\_\_\_ 62. \_\_\_\_\_ 63. \_\_\_\_\_ 64. \_\_\_\_\_ 65. \_\_\_\_\_

VII. 书面表达 (共 1 小题; 共 10 分)

在即将举行的中学生国际文化交流活动中, 你将代表学校介绍中国的传统节日——中秋节, 用英语写一篇发言稿, 介绍该节日。

the Mid-Autumn Festival

- ◆ Time: in September or October
- ◆ Activities: express wishes and hopes, have mooncakes, enjoy the moon...
- ◆ Meaning: symbol of being together, missing family members far away...

注意: ①发言稿中必须包含卡片上的信息, 并适当发挥; ②文中不得出现真实姓名、学校等信息; ③词数 80-100;  
④文章的开头和结尾已给出, 不计入总词数。

Ladies and gentlemen,

Welcome to the Chinese culture tour.

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