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I. 单项选择 (每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

- ( ) 1. The film The wandering Earth is very successful and it is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ written by Liu Cixin.
- A. novel B. treat C. magazine
- ( ) 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes you make, the \_\_\_\_\_ your marks will be.
- A. less; lower B. fewer; higher C. more; higher
- ( ) 3. — Could you lend me your notes? I \_\_\_\_\_ the English class because of illness.  
— Of course. I' ll give it to you at once.
- A. was interested in B. was afraid of C. was absent from
- ( ) 4. The students in Zhida Lvy Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ go to school before 7:15 a.m..
- A. wisely B. normally C. politely
- ( ) 5. Alan didn' t realize that he misunderstood Jim until he knew the truth, so he went to Jim' s house to say sorry \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. in order B. in common C. in person
- ( ) 6. — Peter won the English speech competition.  
— Congratulations to him. His mother must be very happy and \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- A. take care of B. pay attention to C. take pride in
- ( ) 7. People usually \_\_\_\_\_ fruits and dishes to honor their ancestor (祖先) before the dinner on New

Year' s Eve.

A. look up

B. put out

C. lay out

( ) 8. — China' s star skater Wu Dajing won the gold in the men' s 500 meters in PycongChang Winter Olympics Games, setting a world record time of 39,584 seconds.

— \_\_\_\_! Let' s give him the thumbs up (点赞).

A. What exciting news it is

B. What an exciting news it is

C. How exciting news it is

( ) 9. I don' t know \_\_\_\_ he will come tomorrow. \_\_\_\_ he comes, I' ll tell you.

A. if; Whether

B. whether; Whether

C. if; If

( ) 10. — What did Tom say to you just now John?

— He asked \_\_\_\_.

A. why I am so happy in the English class

B. who did I play football with after school

C. if I could go to the movies with him tonight

## II. 补全对话 (每小题 2 分, 共 10 分)

Tom: Hi, Lily, congratulations on your first prize in the spoken English competition!

Lily: 11. \_\_\_\_\_ I' m a lucky dog!

Tom: Well, could you tell me how you speak English well?

Lily: Well, I think it is important to listen as much as possible. I spend about one hour listening to English news, songs and other materials every day.

Tom: 12. \_\_\_\_\_.

Lily: Certainly. I have watched about 50 English movies since 2018, which really helps a lot.

Tom: What do you think is the most important part of spoken English if you want to speak it well?

Lily: Um, I think it's vocabulary (词汇). 13. \_\_\_\_\_

Tom: But how can I have a large vocabulary?

Lily: Reading widely. 14. \_\_\_\_\_

Tom: I read a lot but I still worry that I will make mistakes when I speak English.

Lily: 15. \_\_\_\_\_ Enjoying losing face, and then you can speak English well.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Thank you very much, Tom!
- B. It's a good way to repeat sentences.
- C. Never be afraid of making mistakes.
- D. I used to practice speaking English every day.
- E. You can read English newspapers, magazines or novels.
- F. You can speak freely if you have a large vocabulary.
- G. Have you watched English movies to practice your English?

III. 完型填空 (每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

At my heaviest I weighed 370 pounds, I had a very poor relationship with food — I used it to kill bad feelings, to make \_\_16\_\_ feel better, and to celebrate. I tried many different ways to lose weight, but

they didn't work. I came to believe that I could do nothing about my weight.

When I was 57, my weight problem began to \_\_17\_\_ me seriously. I had to spend more time in the hospital and I could \_\_18\_\_ catch up with my 7-year-old grandson when we took a walk. And I had to walk downstairs very slowly and carefully — I couldn't see the steps when I looked down! I didn't want to \_\_19\_\_ like that! That year, I joined a club where we were asked to create a project that would touch the world. A member shared her \_\_20\_\_ — she had not only lost 125 pounds, but also raised \$25,000 for homeless children.

I was amazed by her story, so I created the Better Me, World project. My goal was to lose 150 pounds in one year and raise \$50,000 for a charity (慈善机构).

When I began to carry on my project, I \_\_21\_\_ the fear that I would face the same difficulties which made me \_\_22\_\_ again. To my joy, after two weeks' hard work, there were some encouraging signs showing that I was going the right way — I could sleep much better at night and I could walk farther \_\_23\_\_ the path (小路) in the park! Excitedly, I sent letters to everyone I knew, telling them about my project and how perfectly it worked! Donations (捐款) began to rush in from many people. Of course, I also followed the useful \_\_24\_\_ from my doctor and my fitness (健身教练) strictly, and I began to eat healthy meals. A year later, I \_\_25\_\_ my goal: I lost 150 pounds and raised \$50,000! I feel that I've been given a second life to do something that is meaningful and helpful.

- ( ) 16. A. himself                      B. myself                      C. itself
- ( ) 17. A. improved                      B. influenced                      C. increased
- ( ) 18. A. normally                      B. seldom                      C. hardly
- ( ) 19. A. look up                      B. use up                      C. end up
- ( ) 20. A. experience                      B. accident                      C. ability
- ( ) 21. A. was born with                      B. was filled with                      C. fell in love with
- ( ) 22. A. give out                      B. give up                      C. give away
- ( ) 23. A. along                      B. across                      C. past
- ( ) 24. A. suggestions                      B. communication                      C. conversations
- ( ) 25. A. lost                      B. missed                      C. reached

IV. 阅读理解 (每小题 2 分, 共 40 分)

A

How can you remember a song from your childhood to this day? Why do your teachers use songs to teach you English? It seems there is a scientific reason for this.

Researchers are now studying the relationship between music and remembering a foreign language. They find that remembering words in a song is the best way to remember even the most difficult language.

"Singing could be a new way of learning a foreign language. The brain likes to remember things when they are used in a catchy and meaningful way, said Dr. Karen Ludke. The findings may help those

who have difficulty learning foreign languages. On his blog, Dr. Ludke writes "A listen-and-repeat singing method can support foreign language learning and open the door for future research in this area."

Many language teachers know the value of using music and singing. Hua Zhuying, a teacher at a Chinese language school in Washington D. C, depends heavily on songs in teaching Chinese. She says, "I use music all the time to teach children Chinese. For little kids we usually use English songs but teach them the Chinese lyrics. So it's easy for them to start because they know the music. Not only does it work, but it is fun for the kids." "Sometimes, I think if I were taught English that way, maybe I would speak much better English than now," Hua Zhuying adds.

Our brain likes music, especially for remembering. So, if you're still struggling in learning a language, why not try singing it out?

( ) 26. According to the passage, the best way to remember a foreign language is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. read and write more                      B. listen to the teacher carefully                      C. remember words in a song

( ) 27. The underlined "catchy" probably means in Chinese \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 晦涩难懂的                      B. 悦耳易记的                      C. 枯燥乏味的

( ) 28. Ludke believes that foreign language learning can be supported by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. using the listen-repeat singing method  
B. listening to all kinds of famous music  
C. writing songs with the language

( ) 29. From the passage, we know that Hua Zhuying \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. is a researcher in a language school
- B. teaches children English by using music
- C. teaches Chinese in an American school

( )30. The passage mainly tells us that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. many researchers realize the importance of language studying
- B. your brain remembers a language better if you sing it
- C. you will never learn a language well unless you can sing

**B**

"How are you?" is a nice question. It's a friendly greeting that people in the United States usually use. 31. \_\_\_\_\_ It's a question that often doesn't need an answer. The person who asks "How are you?" expects to hear the answer "Fine", even if the person isn't fine. The reason is that "How are you?" isn't really a question and "Fine" isn't really an answer. 32. \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes, people don't say exactly what they mean. For example, a person may be thinking, "No, I don't. I think you are wrong when he/she is asked "Do you agree?" But it isn't polite to express disagreement directly, so he might say, "I am not so sure." 33. \_\_\_\_\_ People also don't say exactly what they are thinking when they want to finish talking to other people. For example, many conversations on the phone end when one person says, "I've got to go now, or the person who wants to hang up gives an excuse such as "Someone is knocking the door or "Something is burning on the stove." 34. \_\_\_\_\_

The person who wants to hang up simply doesn't want to talk anymore, but it isn't polite to say so. An excuse is polite, and it doesn't hurt the other person's feelings. Whether they are greeting each

other, talking about an opinion or ending a conversation, people often don't say directly what they are thinking 35. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. The excuse may be real, or not
- B. If you disagree with others, they will hate you
- C. They are common ways of saying "Hello" of "Hi"
- D. However, " How are you? is also an unusual question
- E. This is a nice way to say that you don't agree with someone
- F. This is one way of being nice to people, and it's a part of the game of language.

31. \_\_\_\_\_ 32. \_\_\_\_\_ 33. \_\_\_\_\_ 34. \_\_\_\_\_ 35. \_\_\_\_\_

C

At many Thanksgiving dinners, everyone around the table shares something they are thankful for. As we know, most can do this easily. It's more important to know how to be thankful people all the time.

Be positive (积极的). No matter what happens, it's best to remember the good things. Find the bright side in bad situations, and push back against negative (消极的) opinions. Also, do your best not to compare yourself with others. But when you're around others, give expression to what you like about them.

Accept the negative. At the same time we can't pay no attention to bad things that have happened.



We should learn from mistakes. It makes us become strong. Before we know it , we are thankful for negative things, too. Our mistakes can also make us humble (谦虚的), which is not all bad. Humble people have better relationships and see life’ s blessings (祝福的) much more clearly .

Acts of kindness. Thankful people know that it's much better to give than to receive. When you’ re thankful, you feel it's your duty to show love to others. Some people volunteer to help people in need. Studies show that volunteers might feel happier and healthier.

Use of time. By spending time with others, you show them how much they mean to you. But being thankful is also better realized by spending time alone. When you're alone, you can think about the best parts of your day. You can list them out and think them over. You can find your way to make thanksgiving a part of your life. How wonderful it is! Just enjoy it every day!

| How to be thankful all the time |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Be positive</b>              | 36. ____ happens, it is best to remember the good things.<br>Stop 37. ____ ourselves with others.<br>Express what you like about them.   |
| <b>Accept the negative</b>      | Learning from mistakes 38. ____ us strong and humble.  |
| <b>Acts of kindness</b>         | Keep in mind that giving is better than 39. ____   |
| <b>Use of time</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Show others how much they mean to you when you spent time with them.</li> <li>● Think about the best parts of your day when you spend time 40. ____.</li> </ul> |

36. \_\_\_\_\_ 37. \_\_\_\_\_ 38. \_\_\_\_\_ 39. \_\_\_\_\_ 40. \_\_\_\_\_

**D**

As a very important way to learn, reading is getting more and more attention. And nowadays, students are encouraged to improve their reading literacy(素养). And English reading is becoming a challenge for many Chinese students.

We also made a survey among 400 students to have a clear knowledge of what factors (因素) they thought might influence their reading. Please look through the results:

Then how can they deal with them? I got answers on the form (论坛).

| Factors                                  | Percentage |
|--|------------|
| A. Vocabulary                            | 91%        |
| B. Grammar                               | 54%        |
| C. The comprehension of semanteme (语义理解) | 82%        |
| D. Reading habits                        | 48%        |

**Li Si's problems**

English reading is becoming more and more important, but sometimes it is a little bit difficult and I can't understand what the writer exactly wants to say. The long sentences are the second biggest challenge. Next are the grammar and reading habits.

Zhang Lei: I used to have difficulty in English reading, too. But now I have learned a lot. This is because I have learned to use different reading skills, for example, extensive reading (精读), guessing the meanings of words, intensive reading (泛读) and scanning. Hope you can get good grades.

Linda Miller: Hey, guys. I' m an exchange student from Australia. I' ve seen that many Chinese students study English really hard nowadays, which makes me very surprised. Here I' d like to offer some useful reading skills to them. The most important one is that you should learn about the relevant culture background. If you know a lot about culture, it will be easier to understand the writer. Then comes the second one, you are supposed to read books about different topics to open up your eyes.

For students, it's true that teachers' guidance (指导) makes a great difference and is helpful to them when. They are reading. However, doing large amount of reading is exactly a good way for building up reading ability. After all, practice makes perfect.

41. According to the chart, how many students thought vocabulary influenced their reading?

\_\_\_\_\_

42. What does Zhang Lei advise Li Si to do?

\_\_\_\_\_

43. The underlined word "them" refers to (指) \_\_\_\_\_

44. Please translate the underlined sentence into Chinese.

\_\_\_\_\_

45. What kind of difficulty did you use to have when yo were reading? How did you deal with it?

\_\_\_\_\_

V. 词汇填空 (每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

A. 根据句意和首字母填入恰当的单词。

46. My English teacher used to be serious, but now she is h\_\_\_\_\_. She likes telling jokes to us.

47. With the development of technology, Wechat (微信) has become a c\_\_\_\_\_ way of payment.

48. It's normal for us to ask a close friend for help d\_\_\_\_\_ instead of being too polite.

49. I like traveling because it not only increases my k\_\_\_\_\_ but also broadens my horizon.

50. It is a good way to enlarge your vocabularies by m\_\_\_\_\_ the new words in the English songs.

B. 选恰当的单词, 并用其适当形式填空。

present

warm

admire

polite

expensive

51. The vegetables in the market are \_\_\_\_\_. So the cook bought a lot.

52. I felt the \_\_\_\_\_ from the world in such a cold winter night because of the stranger's help.

53. It is important to ask for help \_\_\_\_\_, especially in a foreign country.

54. Every year, we celebrate the Mid-autumn Festival by \_\_\_\_\_ the moon and sharing the mooncakes.

55. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it is called \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. 选词填空 (每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

|      |      |         |       |         |           |
|------|------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|
| good | cook | angry   | say   | patient | when      |
| how  | what | suggest | treat | she     | attention |

An experience can change one's idea. A few days ago, I walked into (撞着) a stranger. 56. \_\_\_\_ he passed by. I said sorry to him and he said, "I' m sorry, too. I wasn' t even watching out for you. Both the stranger and I were very polite. Then we went on our own way after 57. \_\_\_\_ goodbye.

Later that day in the kitchen at home, as I 58. \_\_\_\_ our meal, my daughter Betty walked up to me very quietly. When I turned around, I nearly knocked her down. "Get out of the way!" I shouted 59. \_\_\_\_ . She ran away and cried.

That night when I lay in bed, my husband said to me, "You were so rude to Betty. Go and look at the kitchen floor, and you' ll find some flowers there. Betty brought those for you. She picked them by 60. \_\_\_\_ pink, yellow and your favorite blue."

When I heard this, I thought deeply: While meeting a stranger, it's normal for us to keep calm and polite, but I was not 61. \_\_\_\_ with my daughter. I felt sad and tears began to fall down my face. I quietly went to Betty's bed. "My dear, I said, "Are these the flowers you picked for me? "She smiled," I found them near the tree. I knew you' d like them, especially the blue ones. "I said, "I am so sorry that 62. \_\_\_\_ you that way today. And she whispered (低语), " Mommy, that's okay — I still love you anyway. " I kissed her face and said, "I love you, too. And I really love he flowers."

That day Betty gave me a lesson on 63. \_\_\_\_ to get along with family members. I spent much time on work and paid less 64. \_\_\_\_ to my family. At that moment I decided to do much 65. \_\_\_\_ in the future.

56. \_\_\_\_\_ 57. \_\_\_\_\_ 58. \_\_\_\_\_ 59. \_\_\_\_\_ 60. \_\_\_\_\_

61. \_\_\_\_\_ 62. \_\_\_\_\_ 63. \_\_\_\_\_ 64. \_\_\_\_\_ 65. \_\_\_\_\_

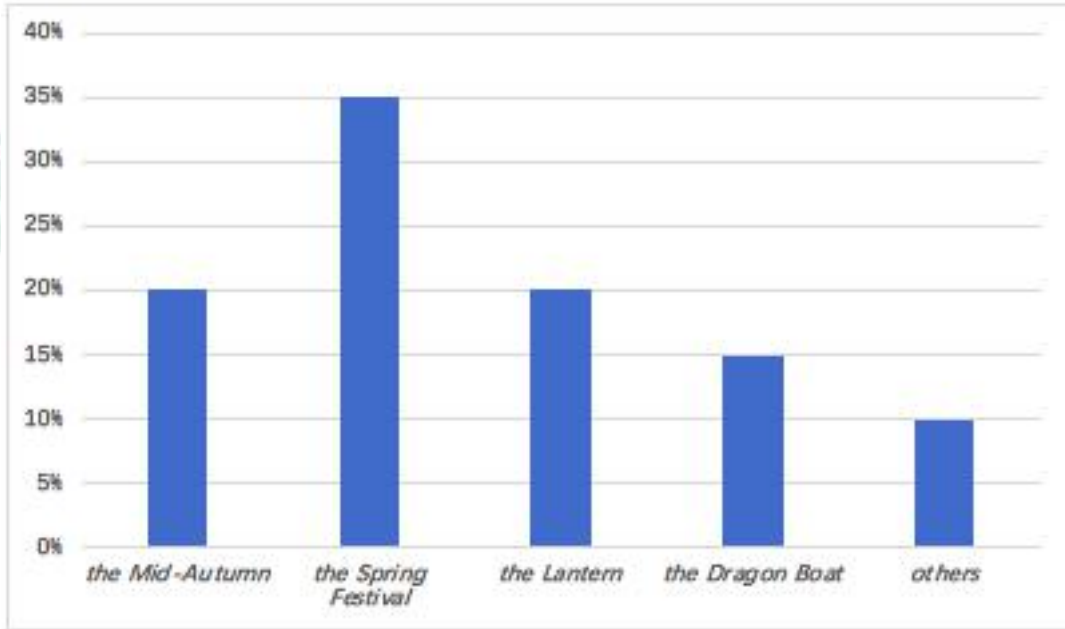
**VII. 书面表达 (共 10 分)**

为了更好地了解学生最喜欢的中国传统节日, 某校对本校 100 名学生做了调查。下图是相关调查的统计结果。其中, 喜欢中秋节的占到 20%, 喜欢春节占 35%, 喜欢元宵节的占 20%, 喜欢端午节的占 15%。

请你用两段话写一篇短文, 第一段简要说明图表内容, 第二段从图表中选出你最喜欢的节日, 说明原因, 并分享一段你的过节经历。

要求:

1. 不少于 80 词
2. 书写工整, 要点齐全。



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