



- A. when does the debate start
- C. when will the debate start

- B. when the debate starts
- D. when the debate will start

二、完形填空 (每题 1 分, 共 8 分)

阅读下面的短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项, 选择最佳选项。

Getting Even Doesn't Feel So Good

Last June, my best friend Jerry showed he wasn't my friend. He invited our whole class to have a swimming party on his birthday. Everyone was excited in the pool except me, because I didn't know how to swim. I sat 13, watching everybody else swimming and having a great time.

Two weeks ago, Jerry asked my mom if he was 14 to my birthday party. My mom told him yes! I couldn't believe why she agreed. She knew what happened at Jerry's party, but she thought it was my own problem to cause the situation. She said that I could have played in the water even if I couldn't swim. That really made me angry! I couldn't 15 to see Jerry enjoying my birthday cake at my party, after what he'd done to me!

The day of my party arrived. Everyone from my class was there, including Jerry. Suddenly, my friend Willie noticed Jerry's new 16 and started laughing about how silly it was. At this moment I made up my mind to get even with Jerry. This was my party and I knew if I 17 in, everybody else would too. So I shouted out, "Who cut your hair, Jerry, your baby sister?" Everyone started laughing. It felt good to see Jerry turn red in the face. Now he knew how I'd felt at his pool party.

But it didn't feel good to see Jerry get up, pick up his present, and run out of the house. My mom gave me a 18 look and told me I'd better go and find him. So I ran after Jerry and stopped him in the back yard. I apologized for making fun of him. I told him I'd wanted to get even for having a 19 with nothing to do but swim. Jerry said he was sorry and that he had forgotten that I couldn't swim. Then we both went back to my party. From then on, I never tried to get even when a friend 20 me. Instead, I told him why I was angry. After all, getting even doesn't feel so good.

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| 13. A. hard | B. carelessly | C. alone | D. nervously |
| 14. A. offered | B. provided | C. treated | D. invited |
| 15. A. bear | B. believe | C. refuse | D. relax |
| 16. A. clothes | B. haircut | C. present | D. cake |
| 17. A. cut | B. joined | C. took | D. dropped |
| 18. A. black | B. curious | C. white | D. funny |
| 19. A. time | B. chance | C. party | D. period |
| 20. A. doubted | B. blamed | C. forgot | D. upset |

三、阅读理解 (每题 2 分, 共 26 分)

(一) 信息匹配。下面的材料分别介绍了不同类型的图书概要。阅读下列图书介绍, 根据人物喜好和需求匹配最合适的图书, 并将图书所对应的 A、B、C、D 选项填在相应的位置上。选项中有一项为多余选项。



33. What does the writer suggest people do to lower boredom?
- A. Participate in more online discussions.
 - B. Count the likes they get on their posts.
 - C. Manage to meet all their basic needs.
 - D. Take part in real-life communication.

第二部分

本部分共 5 题，共 20 分。根据题目要求，完成相应任务。

- 四、阅读表达 (34-36 题，每题 2 分，37 题 4 分，共 10 分)
阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。

Ways To Show More Confident Body Language

Confident body language is a way to show self-assurance and lack of fear in a situation without using words. By using nonverbal communication and movements, people can show their confidence in both personal and working settings. Body language is made up by the following parts: hand gestures, facial expressions, tone of voice, body movements and touch.

Practicing confident body language can help improve your confidence by making you pay more attention to your actions and the influence they have on others. Another benefit includes improving your relationships and helping others make better judgments about you. Here are some ways to project confidence with your body language:

1. Give your full attention

Give the person who you're speaking to your full attention, a sure sign that you're listening to them. When practicing giving your full attention, consider looking at a point near their eyes or their eyebrows until you feel more comfortable.

2. Be mindful of your hands

Make sure your hands can be seen. Keep them away from your pockets. Hand gestures can also help make your ideas clearer if you can use them properly. One way to help keep you from touching your face is to keep your hands on your leg.

3. Give a confident handshake

A confident handshake is one way to create an excellent first impression with people you're meeting. When offering your hand, hold the other person's hand tightly to show your confidence. Remember to move your hands in the air a few times before you finish the handshake.

4. Pay attention to your facial expression

Since facial expressions can show what you're thinking, it's important to keep confident facial expressions when meeting with others. Remember to smile to show you're enjoying the situation and feel comfortable. Also, pay attention to how your face usually rests, and be mindful about creating a positive facial expression.

5. Pay attention to the speed of your conversation

When talking, consider how fast you speak and the number of words you use per minute. For everyday discussions, speed up to help keep your listener listening. However, when explaining something difficult to understand, slow down to make sure they can



watched boring films hit themselves more and harder than the volunteers who watched the sad or indifferent films did.

But boredom isn't all bad. Studies point to how boredom is good for creativity, as well as mind health. It is found that people are more creative following the completion of a boring task. When people are bored, they have an increase in "associative thought"—the process (过程) of making new connections between ideas, which is connected to creative thinking.

These studies are impressive and meaningful, but in reality, the benefits of boredom may be connected to having time to clear your mind, be quiet, or daydream. In the modern world, it seems unrealistic that boredom could happen at all. Yet, there are certain reasons why boredom may feel so painful. As it turns out, boredom might mean that you have a need that isn't being met.

Our always-on world of social media may result in more connections, but they are superficial (肤浅, 表象) and can get in the way of building a real sense of togetherness. Feeling bored may mean the wish for a greater sense of community and the feeling that you fit in with others around you. So take the step of joining an organization to build face-to-face relationships. You'll find depth that you won't get from your screen no matter how many likes you get on your online post.

Similar to the need for togetherness, bored people often report that they feel a limited sense of meaning. It's a basic human need to have a larger purpose and to feel like we're part of something bigger than ourselves. When people are bored, they're more likely to feel less meaningful in their lives. If you want to lower boredom and increase your sense of meaning, find a work where you can complete a special task successfully, or find a cause you can support with your time and talent.

If you think that boredom is being quiet, mindful, and helpful for thinking, keep it up. But if you're dealing with real boredom and the emptiness it causes, consider whether you might find new connections and more meaningful tasks. These are the things that will really lower boredom and make you happier.

30. What can we know about boredom from paragraph 2?

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| A. It is a result of doing boring tasks. | B. It's a benefit for creative thinking. |
| C. It helps people connect with others. | D. It does harm to one's mind health. |

31. What does the writer think boredom can be?

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| A. A need to be fulfilled. | B. A feeling to be sure. |
| C. A process to be completed. | D. A wish to be left alone. |

32. According to the writer, which one is TRUE?

- A. Boredom is so painful that we should try to avoid it.
- B. Social media is helpful to build deep connections.
- C. Creative thinking is sometimes connected with boredom.
- D. People who feel bored usually try to avoid communicating.



popular with a number of leading AI researchers.

Ray Kurzweil, a well-known researcher, has predicted that AI will reach human-level intelligence by 2029. The idea that AI could one day take the place of human intelligence is both exciting and scary. On the one hand, the possibilities for AI to solve many of the world's most urgent problems are huge. On the other hand, the future of machines becoming smarter than humans is also one of the most feared effects of AI development.

If AI systems become more intelligent than humans, they could possibly solve many of the world's most urgent problems. This is because AI would be able to deal with large amounts of information and find solutions that humans could never find. For example, AI could be used to solve problems such as climate change, hunger, and disease. AI could also be used to improve transportation and communication.

However, one of the main arguments against AI taking the place of human intelligence is that AI systems still have a long way to go. This is especially clear when you compare AI to human intelligence as a whole. This is because human intelligence is more than just the ability to perform thinking tasks. Human intelligence also includes the ability of feelings, social skills, and physical activities. AI systems are still a long way to go from being able to **replicate** all of these aspects of human intelligence. For example, AI has difficulty processing and dealing with emotions, which is an important part of human communication and interaction. Additionally, AI cannot replicate the creativity and imagination that humans have, as it is limited by the data it has been programmed with.

So, should we be worried that AI will one day take the place of human intelligence? It's hard to say for sure. There are arguments for and against the idea, and it's impossible to know what will happen in the future. Clearly, they are only going to become more intelligent in the future, which is likely to have a major influence on our lives. However, what we can do is deal with the facts and make a sound decision.

27. What can we learn about AI from this passage?

- A. AI system is fully developed and used in the world.
- B. AI can do better than humans in understandable tasks.
- C. AI can solve climate change, hunger, and disease now.
- D. AI system includes the ability of feelings and social skills.

28. The underlined word "replicate" in paragraph 4 probably means _____.

- A. record
- B. receive
- C. cause
- D. copy

29. The writer probably agrees that _____.

- A. AI system can be more intelligent without bad effects.
- B. people will be excited to have AI solve their problems.
- C. people think AI may have a major influence on our lives.
- D. AI will fully take the place of human intelligence by 2029.

D

Dealing With Boredom Or Not?

Boredom has been connected to human action including inattentive walking, purposeless driving and so on. In fact, many of us would choose pain instead of boredom. To study the phenomenon (现象), a group asked volunteers to watch boring, sad, or indifferent films, during which they could decide to hit themselves. The volunteers who



to ~~the~~ ~~new~~ ~~text~~. So she can choose _____ to read.

(二) 阅读下列短文，根据短文内容，从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选
出最佳答案。

B



A carpenter was ready to end his career. He told his boss that he would miss his work, but he felt it was time to spend his time with the people who were important to him.

His boss was sad about this news, as this carpenter had been a good worker for many years. He asked the carpenter if he could help him and build just one more house. The carpenter agreed, even though he was kind of tired with his work.

While he was building this last house, his work was not as excellent as before. He used inexpensive and low-quality materials and cut corners wherever he could.

When the carpenter finished the work, his boss came to look at the house. He gave the key to the carpenter and said, "This house is my gift to you for all of the hard work you have done for me over the years." The carpenter was shocked.

What a valuable gift! But if he had known he was building a house for himself, he would have tried his best to create a high-quality home.

The same happens to how you build your life. Every day offers a chance for you to put your best foot forward, yet we often do average work, saving the more important things for "another" day. Then one day, we find ourselves shocked that our lives aren't what we had hoped they would be. The "house" we built to live in is not as good as we expected.

However, you can't go back and rebuild it in a day or two. As people say, "Life is a do-it-yourself project." Your thought and choices help build the life you will live tomorrow. So, build carefully.

24. The carpenter felt _____ after his boss gave him the key.
 A. frustrated B. confused C. surprised D. inspired
25. How did the carpenter build the last house?
 A. He cut corners to build the last house.
 B. He tried his best to build the last house.
 C. He put all his efforts to build the last house.
 D. He used good materials to build the last house.
26. The story mainly tells us that _____.
 A. we should do more average work B. it is not easy to build a good house
 C. it is important to be a good worker D. we should build our lives carefully

C

In recent years, there have been increasing calls for artificial intelligence (AI) to take the place of human intelligence in a large number of tasks. The argument goes that, because AI can now do better than humans in many understandable tasks, it is only a matter of time before AI wins human intelligence as a whole. This opinion has been



A



A famous fiction writer who writes under the pen name **J. K. Rowling**. She wrote **Harry Potter fantasy series**. Rowling has loved writing since she was a child. She never gave up her dream even after her husband left her. She had no work, no home, no money. More about her is all here.

—*Life is a Miracle*

B



The writer is a pilot. He was forced to land in the Sahara because of an aircraft failure, where he met the little prince. This meeting with the little prince made the pilot sad but refreshed himself. He finally came to earth to try to find answers to loneliness and pain.

—*The Little Prince*

C



Do you know why a kind of fish can blow up their bodies like a balloon when they're in danger? Do you want to know whether the kids from Siberia in Russia have to go to school? Even the temperature is 50 or 60 degrees below zero.

—*Nature*

D



In *Cooking with Kids*, Kate Heyhoe brings kids into the kitchen and teaches them not only great tasting meals but cooking basics, such as how to hold a knife, set a table and so on. This book is a wonderful sourcebook for family communication.

—*Cooking with Kids*

- 21. Wen Wen is a quiet girl. She likes reading books, especially some fairy tale books. So she can choose _____ to read.
- 22. Ming Ming is a 14-year-old boy. He is full of curiosity about natural science. He can choose _____ to read.
- 23. Ling Ling wants to find a book about successful people. She wants to find out the key



Understand what you're saying.

34. What is confident body language according to the passage?

35. What are the **benefits of practicing confident body language**?

36. When do we need to slow down while talking?

37. What will you do to project confidence with your body language? And why? (List at least two reasons)

五、文段表达 (10分)

38. 从下面两个题目中任选一题，根据中文和英文提示，完成一篇不少于 50 词的文段写作。文中已给出内容不计入总词数。所给提示词语仅供选用。请不要写出你的校名和姓名。

假如你是李华，某英文网站正在开展以“英语学习”为主题的征文活动。请用英语写篇短文投稿，谈谈英语学习的重要性，分享你学英语时的一些好方法，以及这些方法给你带来的益处。

提示词语: language, vocabulary, grammar, practise, helpful

提示问题: ● Why is English learning important?

● What are your English learning methods?

● What benefits have you got with these methods?

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提示词语: invent, research, goal, teach, selfless

提示问题: ● Who is your favorite scientist or inventor?

● What is his or her major achievement?

● What do you learn from him or her?