



知识运用 (共 14 分)

一、单项填空 (共 6 分, 每小题 0.5 分)

从下面各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

1. - Hi, Mike, is this _____ story book?
- Oh, yes. It's a birthday gift from my uncle.
A. my B. your C. his D. her
2. Peter's father works _____ a big hospital. And he is a good doctor.
A. in B. on C. from D. of
3. Nancy is a good student. She studies hard _____ she likes to help others.
A. or B. so C. but D. and
4. - _____ have you worked in this factory?
- For about 5 years.
A. How often B. How much C. How long D. How many
5. Beijing, the capital of China, is one of _____ cities in the world.
A. modern B. more modern
C. most modern D. the most modern
6. Jack will send you an e-mail as soon as he _____ in London.
A. arrives B. arrived C. is arriving D. will arrive
7. Mum _____ the window in the kitchen when I got home yesterday.
A. cleans B. will clean C. was cleaning D. is cleaning
8. I _____ Mr. Smith since he moved to Shanghai.
A. didn't hear from B. don't hear from
C. won't hear from D. haven't heard from
9. President Xi _____ three European countries from March 21 to 26, 2019.
A. visits B. visited C. will visit D. is visiting
10. Please don't make so much noise. The baby _____ now.
A. sleeps B. slept C. will sleep D. is sleeping

11. More and more airports _____ all over the world in the future.

- A. built B. will build C. were built D. will be built

12. - Can you tell me _____ the prize, Tom?

- Last year.

- A. when you got B. when did you get
C. when will you get D. when you will get

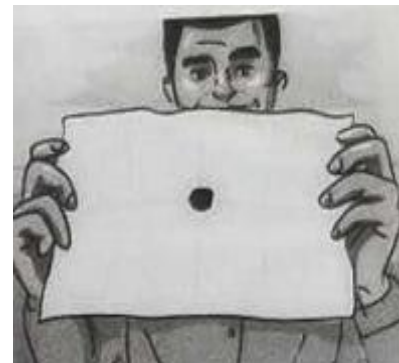


二、完形填空 (共8分, 每小题1分)

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 四个选项中, 选择最佳选项。

A Special Test

One day a teacher entered the classroom and asked his students to prepare for a test. They waited at their desks for the test to begin. The teacher handed out the question papers with the text facing down as usual. When he handed them all out, he asked his students to _____ (13) over the paper and begin.



To everyone's surprise, there were no questions, just a black dot (圆点) in the center of the _____ (14). Seeing the expression on everyone's face, the teacher said, "I want you to write what you see there."

The _____ (15) students got started on the inexplicable (费解的) task. At the end of the class, the teacher took all the answer papers and started reading each one of them aloud in front of all the students. All of them with no exceptions _____ (16) the black dot, trying to explain its position (位置) in the middle of the paper.

After all had been read, the classroom was silent. The teacher began to explain _____ (17), "I am not going to _____ (18) you on this. I just wanted to give you something to think about. No one wrote about the white part of the paper. Everyone focused on (聚焦于) the black dot and the same happens in our lives. We have the white paper to observe (观察) and enjoy, but we always focus on the dark dots."

"Our life is a journey with love and care. We always have _____ (19) to

celebrate: nature renewing itself every day, our friends around us. However, we insist on focusing only on the dark dots: the health problems, the relationship with parents. The dark dots are very small compared to everything we have in our lives, but they are the ones that _____ (20) our minds. Take your eyes away from the black dots in your life. Be happy and enjoy every moment!"

13. A. turn B. take C. get D. go
14. A. desk B. paper C. floor D. classroom
15. A. moved B. tired C. excited D. confused
16. A. pictured B. described C. predicted D. circled
17. A. cheerfully B. angrily C. hurriedly D. patiently
18. A. grade B. respect C. force D. require
19. A. problems B. lessons C. reasons D. choices
20. A. control B. enrich C. pollute D. change

阅读理解 (共 36 分)

三、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，选择最佳选项。(共 26 分，每小题 2 分)

A

A New World of Transportation (交通)

Cars and airplanes changed life in the 20th century. New changes in transportation are making life very different in the 21st century, too. Trains and planes will be faster and more comfortable. Planes will also be bigger.

New large airplanes

Today the biggest planes carry about 400 passengers. Soon aircraft companies will build larger planes. These new large planes will carry 600 — 800 passengers.



High-speed planes

Now high-speed

planes travel from London to

B

Love Him as You Were Once Loved



One day, an 80-year-old man was sitting on the sofa with his highly educated son. Suddenly a crow rested on their window.

The old man asked his son, "What is this?" The son replied, "It is a crow." After a few minutes, the father asked his son the second time, "What is this?" The son said, "I have just told you 'It's a crow'." After a little while, the old father again asked his son, "What is this?" This time the son said to his father impatiently. "It's a crow, a crow." A little later, the father again asked his son the fourth time, "What is this?" The son shouted at his father, "Why do you keep asking me the same question again and again? I have told you so many times 'IT IS A CROW'. Can't you get it?"

A week later, the father was sent to hospital because of his heart problem. While the son was cleaning up the old man's desk, he noticed an old diary. On the first page, it read, "For My Beloved Son".

Out of curiosity, the son sat down by the desk and read through the diary. On one page, it wrote, "Today my little son aged three was sitting with me on the sofa. When a crow was sitting on the window, my son asked me 23 times what it was, and I replied to him all 23 times that it was a crow. And each time I hugged (拥抱) him lovingly. I didn't feel troubled at all. I just simply wish all his questions answered, and all his dreams achieved."

Reading all of this, the son felt something so wrong with his impatience and shouting at his father the other day. He talked to himself, "How can I be so silly, paying no attention to all his selfless love showered on me? I promise I will say all good and kind words to my dear father, no matter how he behaves."

24. The father asked his son about a crow _____.

- A. two times
- B. three times
- C. four times
- D. twenty-three times

25. The son shouted at his father because his father _____.

- A. had a heart problem



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- B. cleaned the old desk and sofa
 - C. hugged him lovingly
 - D. asked the same question again and again



26. After reading his father's diary, the son felt _____.
- A. regretful
 - B. troubled
 - C. worried
 - D. curious

C

Are people less happy or more happy the older they get? If you answered more happy, then you were right. Based on a study published two years ago, people generally become happier and experience less worry after age 50. In fact, the study found that by the age of 85, people are happier with their life than they were at 18.

The findings came from a Gallup survey of more than 340,000 adults in the USA in 2008. At that time, those adults were between the ages of 18 and 85. Professor Arthur Stone from Stony Brook University led the study. His team found that levels of stress were highest among adults between the ages of 22 and 25. Stress levels dropped sharply after people reached their 50s. Happiness was highest among the youngest adults and those in their early 70s. But the people least likely to report feeling negative (消极的) emotions were those in their 70s and 80s.

The survey also found that men and women have similar emotional patterns (模式) as they grow older. However, women at all ages reported more sadness, stress and worry than men did.

The researchers also considered possible influences like having young children, being jobless or being single. But they found that influences like these did not affect the levels of happiness and well-being related to age.

So why would happiness increase with age? One point is that, as people grow older, they become more thankful for what they have and have better control of their emotions. They also spend less time thinking about bad experiences.

Aging can bring other obvious improvements. In a study, people in their 80s reported the fewest sleep problems. Researchers surveyed more than 150,000 American adults. The study was led by Michael Grandner at the University of

Pennsylvania. The original goal of the study was to prove the popular belief that aging is connected with increased sleep problems. The survey did find an increase during middle age, especially in women. But except for that, people reported that they felt their sleep quality (质量) improved as they got older. And a better sleep quality brings a deeper sense of happiness.

27. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this passage?
- A. To discuss how aging may affect people.
 - B. To prove people are happier as they get older.
 - C. To offer advice in how to improve sleep quality.
 - D. To encourage old people to become more thankful.
28. What can we learn according to the findings mentioned in this passage?
- A. 50-year-olds have the highest stress level.
 - B. Being single may make people feel less happy.
 - C. Men always feel sadder and more stressful than women.
 - D. Comparatively speaking, 70-or-80-year-olds feel happier.
29. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?
- A. What benefits may aging bring people.
 - B. What influences affect people's happiness?
 - C. What's the connection between sleep and age?
 - D. What's the relationship between happiness and age?

D

Flowers bloom (开花) only if they are planted in rich soil (土壤). We are similarly influenced by our environment. When our environment is bad, we may get sick physically or mentally. When our environment is supportive, we are more likely to **thrive**.

Which factor (因素) of the environment influences us most? The answer is surprising. It's not the air we breathe every minute, nor the water we drink every hour; it's the people who we relate to every day. Every day we have connections with a lot of people in different situations. Some bring us happiness and provide us with loving

support. Others bring us down and make us feel worthless.

I have no doubt that one of the main keys to success is the people we know. It's nice to have people in your life who encourage you to better yourself, and who support you in your effort to make yourself a better person. People whose hearts are big enough to be happy for your success, rather than those who are so proud that they always want to compete with you for success. People who see the potential (潜力) in you, even when you can't see it in yourself. These are the people who you should have on your team and in your life.

So if you really long for success, look back at the people who come in and out of your life. Are most of the people you know supportive or unsupportive? When people around you aren't supportive, what kind of person do you become? Do you become shy, fearful, hateful and unhappy? When you connect with those who are supportive, what happens to you? Do you become open, lively, happy, strong and brave?

Taylor loves music, and her dream is to become a singer one day. Whenever she talks about her big dream, none of her friends ever give her a fist bump (碰拳) to encourage her. Taylor always complains that her friends are not supportive enough but walking away from them leaves her in loneliness. She has no better choice but to keep hanging out with them. However, the more time she spends with them, the worse she feels about herself.

We can all make a mindful decision about the environment around us. Relate more to those who make you happy being "you", or who support you in being "you". If you have to be around those who aren't supportive, then simply accept them as they are, without going after them for more than what they can provide to you.

After all, each person has a seed (种子) in them to be the beautiful and awesome person they want to be. All they're waiting for is that supportive soil to allow them to fully bloom.

30. The word "**thrive**" in Paragraph 1 probably means "_____".

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| A. develop and grow | B. judge and warn |
| C. mind and care | D. fail and fear |



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31. The writer mentions the five questions in Paragraph 4 to show that _____.
- A. some people always support what we do, some don't
 - B. we are included in a certain circle of friends
 - C. some people give us a sense of success
 - D. we are influenced by people around us
32. According to the passage, what could probably help make Taylor's dream come true?
- A. She needs to get a fist bump from her friends.
 - B. She needs to keep hanging out with her friends.
 - C. She needs to walk away from her unsupportive friends.
 - D. She needs to continue talking about her dream with her friends.
33. What does the passage mainly talk about?
- A. Saying no to unsupportive people.
 - B. Letting the seed in you bloom.
 - C. People around you could shape you.
 - D. Influence of natural environment.

四、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。(共10分，每小题2分)

You can study the English language for years but still not understand a native (本地的) speaker of English when you meet one. Native speakers say a lot of things, but you can't find them in any dictionary. Well, don't worry. Here's a secret: a lot of British people can't understand each other either!

There are different local accents (口音) across the UK, and a number of areas have several different accents. That is, they have their own vocabulary and expressions. There were at least six different accents born to London the last time I counted.

Worse than that, it is not just where a person is born in the UK that decides his accent. For example, a language and its accents often change across class or level of education. Another example is how languages can differ among age groups in the UK. The words and pronunciation used by young people in the UK can be completely

different compared with those used by adults. They are creating a “yoof culture”.

The word “yoof” is a slang (俚语) spelling of “youth”. Some people don't consider “yoof” to be a positive (积极的) term since its pronunciation is easier and lazier than “youth”. Other people see the term as positive, because it describes how young people are creating their own language, idea and culture.

When parents find it difficult to understand their children, the children can say more things without the examining of their parents. In this way, young people are starting to find freedom, independence and self-expression. Even though certain groups of society worry about “yoof culture”, new words keep appearing in our daily life.

So learners should have no fear about communicating with native speakers. Even British people don't speak English properly! The UK no longer owns the English language.

34. What's the secret according to the passage?

35. Are there different accents across the UK?

36. Who are creating a “yoof culture”?

37. What's the fourth paragraph mainly about?

38. What's the writer's advice for learners when they communicate with native speakers?

书面表达 (共 10 分)

五、文段表达 (10 分)

39. 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。

题目①

假如你是李华，你们班将于本周六去社区开展“保护环境人人有责”的志愿服务活动。你想邀请你们班交换生 Peter 参加。请用英语写一封电子邮件，告诉他集合的时间和地点，活动内容，以及需要做什么准备。

提示词语: school gate, community, put up, pick up rubbish

提示问题:

- When and where are you going to meet?
- What are you going to do there?
- What do you advise Peter to take?

Dear Peter,

How is it going?

There'll be a voluntary activity to protect the environment. I'd like to invite you to attend it _____

If there is anything that I can do, please let me know.

Yours,

Li Hua

题目②

“鸿雁难飞，孤掌难鸣”。团队合作在我们的学习，生活和工作中都起到非常重要的作用。

某英文网站正在开展以“合作·收获”为主题的征文活动。假如你是李华，请用英语写一篇短文投稿，谈谈生活中你与他人合作的一次经历，主要内容包括：你怎么看待团队合作，你是如何与他人合作的，以及你的感受。

提示词语: important, work together, experience, effectively

提示问题:

- What do you think of teamwork?
- What did you do in your team?
- How did you feel from the experience?

Teamwork is highly valued in the society. _____

