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英 语



四、单项选择 请从各题所给选项中选择最佳答案。（共 10 分，每小题 1 分）

- () 26. This isn't my pencil-case. _____ is blue.
A. I B. Me C. Mine D. My
- () 27. Our family will leave for Paris _____ Sunday morning.
A. on B. at C. in D. for
- () 28. —Where was Gary at 10 yesterday? — He _____ in the library at that time.
A. was reading B. reads C. is reading D. will read
- () 29. Put on your coat, _____ you may catch a cold.
A. and B. so C. but D. or
- () 30. —_____ is your home from school? —Quite near. It's about 10 minutes' bus ride.
A. How long B. How often C. How far D. How many
- () 31. Frank _____ a film with me if he's free next Saturday.
A. sees B. saw C. has seen D. will see
- () 32. Dave decided to _____ all his money to charity.
A. put away B. hand out C. give away D. give up
- () 33. Even if you've smoked all your life, it's never too late to _____ or stop.
A. cut down B. cut out C. cut off D. cut in
- () 34. I can't believe that he _____ the company's offer _____!
A. handed, down B. let, down C. put, down D. turned, down
- () 35. Will you _____ the kids _____ at school on your way to town to work?
A. pick, up B. drop, off C. get, off D. put, off

五、完形填空（12 分，每小题 1 分）

(A) The Storm Brought People Closer Together

Ben could hear strong winds outside his home in Alabama. Black clouds were 36 the sky very dark. With no light outside, it felt like midnight. The news on TV reported that a heavy rainstorm was in the area.

Everyone in the neighborhood was busy. Ben's dad was putting pieces of wood over the windows 37 his mom was making sure the flashlights and radio were working. She also put some candles and matches on the table.

Ben was helping his mom make dinner when the rain began to beat heavily. After dinner, they tried to play a card game, but it was hard to have fun with a serious storm happening outside.

Ben could not sleep at first. He finally fell asleep when the wind was dying 38 at around 3:00 a.m. When he woke up, the sun was rising. He went outside with his family and found the neighborhood in a mess. Fallen trees, broken windows and rubbish were everywhere. They joined the neighbors to help 39 the neighborhood together. Although the storm broke many things apart, it brought families and neighbors closer together.

- () 36. A. painting B. covering C. getting D. making
- () 37. A. so B. while C. though D. that
- () 38. A. down B. away C. out D. off
- () 39. A. put away B. set up C. clean up D. cheer up

(B)

Another person's enthusiasm (热情) was what set me moving toward the success I have achieved. That person was my stepmother.

I was nine years old when she entered our home in rural Virginia. My father introduced me to her

with these words: "I would like you to meet the fellow who is 40 for being the worst boy in this county and will probably start throwing rocks at you no sooner than tomorrow morning."

My stepmother walked over to me, 41 my head a little upward, and looked me right in the eye. Then she looked at my father and replied, "You are wrong. This is not the worst boy at all, 42 the smartest one who hasn't yet found an outlet (出口) for his enthusiasm."

That statement began a(n) 43 between us. No one had ever called me smart. My family and neighbors had built me up in my mind as a bad boy. My stepmother changed all that. She changed many things. She persuaded (劝说) my father to go to a dental school, from which he graduated with honors. She moved our family into the city, where my father's career could be more successful and my brother and I could be better 44.

When I turned 14, she bought me a secondhand typewriter and told me that she believed that I could become a writer. I knew her enthusiasm, I appreciated it, and I saw how it had already improved our lives. I accepted her 45 and began to write for local newspapers. I was doing the same kind of writing that great day I went to interview Andrew Carnegie and received the task which became my life's work later. I wasn't the only beneficiary (受惠者). My father became the 46 man in town. My brother and stepbrothers became a physician, a dentist, a lawyer, and a college president.

What power enthusiasm has! When that power is released to support the certainty of one's purpose and is constantly strengthened by faith, it becomes an irresistible force which poverty and temporary defeat can never match. You can 47 that power to anyone who needs it. This is probably the greatest work you can do with your enthusiasm.

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| () 40. A. famous | B. favored | C. mistaken | D. rewarded |
| () 41. A. pushed | B. shook | C. raised | D. pulled |
| () 42. A. but | B. so | C. and | D. or |
| () 43. A. agreement | B. friendship | C. gap | D. relationship |
| () 44. A. treated | B. entertained | C. educated | D. respected |
| () 45. A. advice | B. request | C. criticism | D. description |
| () 46. A. cleverest | B. richest | C. strongest | D. healthiest |
| () 47. A. share | B. tell | C. reach | D. communicate |

六、阅读理解 (20 分, 每小题 2 分)

(A)

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() 48. If you want to join Live Card to save money on tickets, you can call _____.

- A. 0844 847 2484 B. 0800 587 5007 C. 0844 499 6699 D. 0161 245 6609

() 49. How can you pay for a ticket when you book by post?

- A. By visiting the website of a post office.
B. By going to your local bank in person.
C. By enclosing your Live Card in an envelope.
D. By providing your credit card information.

() 50. What benefit can group bookers enjoy according to the text?

- A. Delayed payment for tickets. B. Invitations to opening nights.
C. Reduced booking fees by phone. D. Generous discounts on tickets.

(B)

They are the sort of friends who are so close they trust each other with their lives. If one falls, the other is there to catch him.

They are Wellman, whose legs were permanently (永久地) injured nine years ago in a rock-climbing accident, and Corbett, an experienced rock climber. Together, they climbed up Half Dome, the famous 2,000-foot rock in the Yosemite National Park, through one of the most difficult routes (路线).

During the climb, Corbett took the lead, hit in the metal spikes (尖状物) that guided the ropes, and climbed up. Then, after Wellman pulled himself up the rope, Corbett went down to remove (移动) the spikes and climbed up again. This process was repeated time and again, inch by inch, for 13 days.

Wellman's job was not easy either. He got himself up the rope through upper body strength alone. In all, Wellman figured that he had done 5,000 pull-ups up the rope on the climb.

However, when the two men first met, they never talked about climbing. "He knew that was how I got injured." Wellman said. Until one day Wellman decided that he wanted to climb again and they started training.

Their climb of Half Dome was not all smooth. At one point, pieces of rock gave way, and Corbett dropped down quickly. Wellman locked their rope in place, stopping the fall at 20 feet. His quick action probably saved his friend's life.

"Your partner can save your life—you can save your partner's life." Wellman said as the pair received congratulations from friends. "There are real close ties."

() 51. Which of the following was a challenge for Corbett in climbing Half Dome?

- A. To climb up to remove the spikes. B. To climb it twice.
C. To do 5,000 pull-ups up the rope. D. To lock the rope in place.

() 52. What does the underlined phrase "gave away" in Paragraph 7 mean?

- A. 让路 B. 放弃 C. 松塌 D. 屈服

() 53. The main idea of the text is that _____.

- A. two heads are better than one B. friendship is precious in life
C. the disabled should never give up D. a man can be destroyed but cannot be defeated

(C)

Doodles are signs which you draw unconsciously (下意识地) when you are holding a pen in your hand and just happen to start writing aimlessly. However, there is more to these “diagrams (图形) of the unconscious” than what you see. Free from the restriction of the conscious mind, they can be useful in finding your character and personality, and many of your secret hopes, ambitions, fears, and dreams.

Faces are a sign of sociability or lack of it. If you doodle happy, smiling faces, you have a friendly, out-going disposition which people respond to, and you enjoy an active social life. If your faces are bad, this may mean hating others. Faces looking to the right are sign of out-going personality and confident expectation about the future, while to the left, a sign of shyness and self-control.

Bare or narrow trees show a lack of warmth. You’ve probably been disappointed in life or could even be suffering from a minor illness that needs attention.

If you build a house in layer (层), each layer separate, you could be too proud, too eager to make your loved ones follow your order and jump to attention. A little untidiness in a house makes the people feel comfortable, safe and happy.

If your doodle looks like a web, you are making a cry for help in solving a problem. You feel trapped, and are seeking a way out. Perhaps you even want to travel, try out new ideas and realize your ambitions. But you lack confidence to step out into the World on your own because of the web you’ve created around you.

() 54. One may wish to be _____ if he doodles a building with unconnected layers.

- A. a leader
- B. a self-controlled person
- C. a shy person
- D. an attentive person

() 55. If you doodle a face, you may do any of the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. lead an active life
- B. lead an inactive life
- C. want to get on well with others
- D. lead others

() 56. What does the underlined word “doodle” mean in Paragraph 2?

- A. To draw without realizing what one is drawing.
- B. To draw carefully and attentively what one likes drawing.
- C. To write different things without certain limits.
- D. To write at home, mainly on the wall.

() 57. What is the possible best title of the passage?

- A. Don’t doodle, or you’ll not be able to keep secret.
- B. Know yourself with the help of doodles.
- C. Doodling, an unpopular habit.
- D. Doodling may cause untidiness.

七、阅读还原原文。(共5分, 每小题1分)

A major source of teen stress is school exams, and test anxiety is not uncommon. When you recognize your teen is under stress, how can parents help your teen stay calm before an exam?

Be involved. Parents need to be involved in their teen’s work. 58 What they look for is your presence—to talk, to cry, or simply to sit with them quietly. Communicate openly with your teen. Encourage your teen to express his worries and fears, but don’t let them focus on those fears.

Help them get organized. 59 Together, you and your teen can work out a timetable in which she can study for what she knows will be on the test.

Provide a calm setting. Help your teen set up a quiet place to study and protect his or her privacy. Give them a nutritious diet. It is important for your teen to eat a healthy, balanced diet during exam times to focus and do her best. 60 If this happens, encourage your teen to eat light meals or sandwiches. A healthy diet, rather than junk food, is best for reducing stress.

61 Persuade your teenager to get some sleep or do something active when she needs a real break from studying. Making time for relaxation, fun, and exercise are all important in reducing stress. Help your teen balance her time so that she will feel comfortable taking time out from studying to spend time

with friends or rest.

Show a positive attitude. 62 Your panic, anxiety and blame contribute to your teen's pressure. Make your teen feel accepted and valued for her efforts. Most importantly, reassure your teen that things will be all right, no matter what the results are.

- A. A parent's attitude will influence their teen's emotions.
- B. Exam stress can make some teens lose their appetite.
- C. They will only make the situation worse.
- D. Encourage your teen to relax.
- E. Help your teen think about what she has to study and plan accordingly.

八、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。(共8分，每小题2分)

Jiuzhaigou is a very beautiful place. It is in the Aba Tibetan and Qiang Autonomous Region in Sichuan Province. Jiuzhaigou is a valley. It is more than 40 kilometers long. The green and golden trees, the lofty and multi-shaped mountains and the clear and colorful waters form the unique beauty of Jiuzhaigou. The water of Jiuzhaigou is the soul of the beauty. There are more than 100 lakes of different shapes in the valley. These lakes have wonderful colors. They are called "haizi", which means son of the sea. It is these beautiful lakes that make Jiuzhaigou a fantastic place. Between the forests and the lakes, there are nine Tibetan villages. The name Jiuzhaigou means Nine Village Valley.

Jiuzhaigou was discovered because of a panda rescue program. The pandas were once endangered because the bamboo there was blooming. When people came to rescue the pandas, they were surprised by the beauty of Jiuzhaigou. After that, Jiuzhaigou became a protected scenic area.

In China, there is a saying which goes like this: No mountain is worth seeing after you have seen Mount Huang and no other body of water will attract you after you have visited Jiuzhaigou. The beauty of Jiuzhaigou cannot be described with mere words. The best way to enjoy this fairyland is to go there. See you in Jiuzhaigou.

63. What does Jiuzhaigou stand for?

64. How was Jiuzhaigou discovered?

65. What are quite special about the lakes in Jiuzhaigou?

66. What does the writer mean by saying "The beauty of Jiuzhaigou cannot be described with mere words"?

九、根据所给中英文提示，写出表述正确的句子。(共10分，每小题2分)

67. 人们应该多吃水果和蔬菜以便于变得更健康。

People should eat more fruit and vegetable _____ they can be _____.

68. 昨天彼得建议我们再等几天。

Yesterday Peter _____ us _____ for a few more days.

69. 做家务能培养孩子的独立精神。

_____ can _____ kids' independence.

70. 杰克的父母对他要求很严。他们不许他与朋友们闲逛。

Jack's parents are _____ him. They don't allow him to _____ with his friends.

71. 每个人都应该在保护环境起作用。我们要尽力使世界变得更加美好。

Everyone should _____ in protecting the environment. We'll try to make the world a _____ place.

十、文段表达(共10分)

请以"Paying Kids for Chores?"为题，根据下面的提示，写一篇意思连贯、符合逻辑、不少于80词的短文。

1、现象：现在有不少家长付钱让孩子做家务；

2、有些人对此赞成，也有些人表示反对，他们的理由是什么；

3、我的看法及理由。
