



一、单项选择(每题 0.5 分, 共 5 分)

1. We had fun and learnt ___new as well. We had a good time.
A. Something B. anything C. nothing D. everything
2. —When is the Earth Day?
—It's ___April 22nd every year.
A. Of B. in C. on D. at
3. I don't care ___my friend likes to do the same things as me.
A. What B. when C. where D. if
4. —That's a nice mobile phone.
—It is. My aunt ___it for my last birthday.
A. Buy B. will buy C. has bought D. bought
5. —How often does Mike go to the net bar?
— _____. He is so busy with his study.
A. Always B. Hardly ever C. Sometimes D. Often
6. If we want to be thinner and healthier, we should eat ___food and take ___exercise.
A. less; more B. more; less C. more; fewer D. fewer; more
7. —Do you know that China is one of ___ countries in the world?
—Yes, I do. It's ___older than America
A. the oldest; very B. old; very C. the oldest; much D. oldest; much
8. —I think that Jane writes as ___as Mike.
—So she does.
A. Careful B. carefully C. more careful D. more carefully
9. Beijing is a nice city because more and more trees ___every spring.
A. Planted B. are planted C. will be planted D. plant
10. —Could you tell me ___yesterday?
—Because my bike was broken on my way here.
A. why you came late B. why do you come late
C. why you come late D. why did you come late

二、完形填空(每题 1 分, 共 10 分)

We could all say that we have bad days as we go through life, but what does it take to have a rally good day?

I remember a day recently when I had to go to the hospital for special 11 because I wasn't feeling well and my doctor sent me to a specialist to try and find the cause of my illness.

As I 12 to the hospital, I was feeling sad and certainly wasn't on top of my game. As I got to the hospital, I began my 13 for a parking lot. I finally found one not too far from the entrance to the hospital.

As I got out and brought my change out of my pocket, I noticed a man looking a little 14 standing in front of a parking meter (停车计时收费表) two cars away. He seemed to be searching his pockets for what I supposed were 15 for the meter.

Although I 16 didn't feel that great, I thought that I should at least go over to him and find out if I could 17 him. As I stood beside him, he turned to me, looking anxious. I asked him if he had a problem I could help with. He said that he had no changes at all because he was only thinking about visiting his sick wife when he left his house.

I reached into my pocket and 18 out two dollars and gave it to him without saying a word. And, without waiting for a reply, I turned on my heel and said to him as I was walking away: "Have a good day."

The funny thing was that I felt a lot brighter. A small smile came to my face, and I seemed to walk just a little quicker. I was walking away when he called out: "Thank you so much." You know, I didn't even 19 him to say anything. He didn't have to say a word to me. It was simply enough to know that I had helped someone else who needed a 20. That's all it took to bring a smile to my face as I went on toward completing my own business.

You know, it doesn't take much to help someone else.

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| 11.A. tests | B. actions | C. care | D. comfort |
| 12.A. walked | B. ran | C. rode | D. drove |
| 13.A. search | B. plan | C. travel | D. design |
| 14.A. Tired | B. worried | C. relaxed | D. bored |
| 15.A. tools | B. keys | C. coins | D. cards |
| 16.A. probably | B. suddenly | C. finally | D. really |
| 17.A. help | B. understand | C. follow | D. join |
| 18.A. pushed | B. made | C. pulled | D. sent |
| 19.A. mean | B. expect | C. make | D. save |
| 20.A. courage | B. patience | C. hand | D. guide |

三、课文填空(每题 0.5 分, 共 4 分)

Everyone is good at something, but some people are truly talented. It's always interesting to watch other people show their 21. Talent shows are getting more and more popular. First, there were shows like American Idol and America's Got Talent. Now, there are 22 shows around the world, such as China's Got Talent.

All these shows have one thing in 23: they try to look for the best singers, the most talented dancers, the most exciting magicians, the 24 actors and so on. All kinds of people join these shows. But who can play the piano the 25 or sing the most beautifully? That's up to you to decide. When people watch the show, they usually play a role in 26 the winner. And the winner always gets a very good prize.

However, not everybody enjoys watching these shows. Some think that the lives of the 27 are made up. For example, some people say they are poor farmers, but in fact they are just actors. However, if you don't take these shows too 28, they are fun to watch. And one great thing about them is that they give people a way to make their dreams come true.

四、阅读理解(每题 2 分, 共 26 分)

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BOOKS *Picture books for children	VIDEO *Video films	AUDIO *Music for everyone:
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*Information about the world *Novels *Books in 30 languages *Stories of all kinds You can enjoy newspapers and magazines in the reading room.	*TV plays *Music videos *Special interests You can enjoy yourself and take time to watch your favorite videos at home. You can borrow a video for a week for \$1.	rock/classical /pop/ blues/folk *Language cassettes in 42 languages in the world *Special rooms for you to enjoy listening CDs and cassettes can be borrowed — Free!
*You can borrow up to five books; one CD or one cassette. As many videos as you want. *You can keep books for three weeks; CDs and cassette for one week. *You can renew them by phone, by post, or in person at the library if you want to keep them longer.		

29. We probably can see the services in a ____.

- A. Library B. cinema C. hospital D. shop

30. We can keep the books no longer than

- A. one week B. two weeks C. three weeks D. four weeks

31. You can renew books to keep them longer in ____ ways.

- A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5
- B

To son, Cecil,

Just a quick note preface before I start in earnest. When I wrote this, you were 8, still a little boy. In 2002, I was called to active duty in the Marine Corps in the War on Terrorism. On the 11th of September 2001 when America was attacked, I knew that I would eventually have to go and I was filled with a deep sense of sadness. That night as you and Keiko were asleep, I looked at your little faces and couldn't help but fight the tears. I knew it would be hard for you because I had a similar experience.

When I was a little boy aged 6, my Dad, your Grandpa Cawley, was sent to Vietnam during the War there. I remember how much I missed him, too. But now unfortunately I have come to realize just how rough it must have been for Grandpa to be away from his children for a year. Thinking about this, I wanted to put my thoughts and feelings down for you and your sister. I am so sorry that I had to leave for such a long time. There is no place I would rather be than with you and Keiko. You two are the lights of my life. I have known no greater joy than in the few years since you two were born. I hope to have many more years with you. If this doesn't happen, then know that I love you more than words can express. If for some reason I don't make it home, I will need you to take care of your little sister and your Mum. You will be the Man of the Cawley family. Be good, my son, and God will watch over you as he has me. I will be waiting impatiently for the time when we can all be together again.

All my love

Dad

32. The writer of the letter may be ____.

- A. an American soldier in the battle field.
 B. an American policeman
 C. a soldier in the Vietnam War
 D. a postman working far away from home

33. One of the experiences the writer and his son had in common is that ____.

- A. they both experienced the Vietnam War
 B. their fathers had to leave their children and fight abroad because of the war
 C. they used to study in the same school



D. they were both eight when the fathers had to leave them

34. We can infer that___.

- A. the writer was a devoted son
- B. the writer was a brave soldier
- C. the writer realized he might die in the battle field
- D. the writer's wife was a Japanese

C

More than half of rich Americans have not shown their full wealth to their children, a new survey showed last Tuesday.

The survey, published by the Bank of America, studied the rich with \$3 million or more in assets. It found that “surprisingly few of those surveyed have well-developed plans to preserve and pass on their assets to their children”.

The majority of the 457 people surveyed are self-made, first-generation rich. Fifty-two percent of parents have chosen not to tell their children just how wealthy they are, and 15 percent have given away nothing about the family wealth. One in three parents said they had never thought to do it.

They are worried that their children would become lazy, spend money freely, make bad decisions and even become a target for gold diggers. Only 34 percent strongly agreed that their children would be able to handle any inheritance (遗产) they plan to leave them.

“There is an expectation about the wealthy parents that they have a responsibility to pass down their fortune to the next generation,” said Sallie Krawcheck, president of the Bank of America Global Wealth and Investment Management. “Our research, however, uncovered changing views of what one generation owes to the next.”

The trend is led by the world's richest man Bill Gates, who promised in 2008 that he would leave his \$58 billion fortune to the charity started by him and his wife, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and not to his children.

“We want to give it back to society in the way that it will have the most positive impact,” he said.

Of his plans for his children Gates said: “I will give the kids some money but not a meaningful percentage... they will need to work but they will feel reasonably taken care of.”

35. We can learn from the passage that___.

- A. rich parents may not know how to manage their inheritance
- B. American children don't get to inherit their parents' wealth
- C. rich parents don't necessarily equal rich kids, at least in the US
- D. children don't expect themselves to be as rich as their parents

36. According to the survey, most rich Americans___.

- A. don't think that they owe their children anything
- B. consider it best to give their money back to society
- C. worry about the ability of their children to handle wealth
- D. are strongly confident in their children's ability to handle wealth

37. The underlined word “they” in Paragraph 5 refers to___.

- A. rich parents
- B. the Bill Gates
- C. the first rich generation
- D. responsible children

D



Every year more people recognize that it is wrong to kill wildlife for “sport”. Progress in this direction is slow because shooting is not a sport for watching, and only those few who take part realize the cruelty and destruction.

The number of gunners, however, grows rapidly. Children too young to develop proper judgments through independent thought are led a long way away by their gunning parents. They are subjected to advertisements of gun producers who describe shooting as good for their health and guncarrying as a way of putting redder blood in the veins. They are persuaded by gunner magazines with stories honoring the chase and the kill. In school, they view motion pictures which are supposedly meant to teach them how to deal with arms safely but which are actually designed to stimulate(刺激) a desire to own a gun.

Wildlife is disappearing because of shooting and because of the loss of wildland habitat. Habitat loss will continue with our increasing population, but can we slow the loss of wildlife caused by shooting? They seem to forgive shooting for sport because they know little or nothing about it. The only answer, then, is to bring the truth about sport shooting to the great majority of people.

Now, it is time to realize that animals have the same right to life as we do and that there is nothing fair or right about a person with a gun shooting the harmless and beautiful creatures. The gunner like to describe what they do as character-building, but we know that to wound an animal and watch it go through the agony of dying can make nobody happy. If, as they would have you believe, gun-carrying and killing improve human character, then perhaps we should encourage war.

38. According to the text, most people do not seem to be against hunting because___.

- A. they have little knowledge of it B. it helps to build human character
C. it is too costly to stop killing wildlife D. they want to keep wildlife under control

39. The underlined word “agony” in the last paragraph probably means___.

- A. form B. condition C. pain D. sadness

40. According to the text, the films children watch at school actually___.

- A. teach them how to deal with guns safely
B. praise hunting as character-building
C. describe hunting as an exercise.
D. encourage them to have guns of their own

41. It can be inferred from the text that the author seems to___.

- A. blame the majority of people B. worry about the existence of wildlife
C. be in favor of war D. be in support of character-building

五、阅读表达 (每题 1 分, 共 5 分)

The cultures of the East and the West are really different from each other. This is because the culture systems are two separate systems on the whole.

The origin of the eastern cultures is mainly from two countries: China and India. Both of the two cultures are started by rivers. In China, the mother river is the Yellow River while the Indian one is the Hindu River. These two cultures were developed for several thousand years and formed their own styles. Then in Tang Dynasty of China, the Chinese culture gradually went overseas to Japan, mixed into the Japanese society and shaped the Japanese culture nowadays. Though a bit different from the Chinese one, it belongs to the same system.

When the two mother rivers gave birth to the eastern culture, another famous culture was brought up on the Mesopotamian Plain—the Mesopotamian Civilization. This civilization later on developed into the culture of the Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome. And these two are well-known as the base of the European culture. Like the Chinese culture, the European one also crossed waters. When the colonists (殖民者) of England settled down in America, their culture went with them over the Atlantic Ocean. So the American culture doesn't differ from the European one a lot.



At the same time, the difference of the language system adds to the cultural differences. In the East, most languages belong to the pictographic(象形的) language while the Western languages are mostly based on the Latin system, for example, the one I'm using to write this paper.

Other factors (因素) like human race difference counts as well. But what's, more, due to the far distance and the steep areas between the East and West, the two cultures seldom communicate until recent centuries. So they grew up totally in their own ways with almost no interference from the other.

42. Are eastern culture and western culture the same system or different ones on the whole?

43. How did the Chinese culture and Indian culture start?

44. Why doesn't the American culture differ from the European one a lot?

45. How many factors of culture differences are mentioned?

46. What is the passage mainly about?

六、书面表达 (共 10 分)

47. 根据以下中文和英文提示, 完成一篇不少于 70 词的文段写作。文中已给出的内容不计入总词数。请不要写出你的校名和姓名。

在你的中学生活中, 一定会有一个最好的朋友, 某英文网站正在开展以“Best Friend”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, 来介绍你最好的朋友, 主要内容包括: 你的好友是什么样的, 发生了什么事使她(他)成了你最好的朋友以及你认为朋友间最重要的是什么。

提示问题:

1. What is your best friend like?

2. What happened to make him / her your best friend?

3. What do you think is the most important for being friends?

Everyone has a best friend and I'm no exception. My best friend is Wang Hong.



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1-5 ACDDB 6-10 ACBBA

二、完形填空 (每题 1 分, 共 10 分)

11-15 ADABC 16-20 DACBC

三、课文填空 (每题 0.5 分, 共 4 分)

21. talents 22. similar 23. common 24. funniest

25. best 26. deciding 27. performers 28. seriously

四、阅读理解 (每题 2 分, 共 26 分)

A 篇: 29-31 ACB

B 篇: 32-34 ABC

C 篇: 35-37 CCA

D 篇: 38-41 ACDB

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42. They are different.

43. By rivers.

44. Because the colonists of England settled down in America with their culture.

45. Four.

46. What leads to culture differences between the east and the west. / Why the cultures of the East and the West are really different from each other.

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