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项 | <p>1. 本试卷共 5 页, 八道大题, 55 道小题。考试时间 100 分钟。</p> <p>2. 在试卷和答题卡上准确填写班级、姓名和考号。</p> <p>3. 试题答案一律填涂或书写在答题卡上, 在试卷上作答无效。</p> <p>4. 在答题卡上, 选择题用 2B 铅笔作答, 其他试题用黑色字迹签字笔作答。</p> |  |
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一、单项填空 (共 12 分, 每小题 1 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. My sister loves water sports, and swimming is _____ favorite.
A. her B. his C. my D. your
2. The best time to visit Beijing is _____ autumn.
A. on B. in C. at D. to
3. We are not going for lessons, _____ to play football.
A. so B. or C. but D. and
4. This city has a population of thirteen _____, and it's a big city.
A. thousand B. thousands C. millions D. million
5. — _____ do you plan to go this May Day holiday?
— Back to my mom's hometown.
A. How B. Where C. Why D. When
6. — Mom, do you think that life is _____ today than in the past?
— Yes, of course, I do.
A. better B. good C. best D. the best
7. She always does her homework _____ than her brother.
A. more careful B. careful C. more carefully D. carefully
8. Look! It _____ outside. Let's take an umbrella.
A. is raining B. rain C. rained D. raining
9. There are many ways _____ our speaking in English.
A. improve B. improved C. improving D. to improve
10. — How was your weekend?
— Pretty good! I _____ the Great Wall with my friends.
A. climb B. will climb C. climbed D. am climbing
11. His mother asks him _____ the family trip.
A. plan B. plans C. planning D. to plan

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12. The government wants to _____ a school for those poor children in the country.

- A. try on B. set up C. pick up D. turn on

二、完形填空 (共 12 分, 每小题 1 分)

(一) 根据短文内容, 从方框中选出恰当的选项, 填写在空白处。

- A. careful B. harder C. coach D. scored

It was the day of the big match against the city's best school team. Our 13 said we could win, but it would not be easy. We warmed up before the match, but we did not speak very much. It was very important for us to beat the other team. In the early part of the match, everything went badly. We made some mistakes because we were not 14 enough with the ball. At half time the coach told us, "You're faster than them, and you've got a good chance. Try your best and you will win." In the second half, we heard our fans cheer, and it made us try even 15. In the end, we 16 and we won the match!

(二) 阅读下面短文, 根据短文内容, 从后面各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择最佳选项。

"You're going to do WHAT?" I asked my best friend, Julie, in surprise.

"I'm going to try out for the cheer-leading squad (啦啦队)," she said, eyes looking at the ground. We had been best friends since second grade and we did everything together, but



now she was going off on her own. I was sure that if she joined the cheer-leading squad, she would become best friends with someone else and I couldn't 17 the thought.

"Why are you doing this? Do you really want to stay with those girls? Not me?" I cried 18.

"It's not about the girls," Julie said. "It's about the 19. I want to be on the squad at the high school level because I love the sport. "And it's not like I'm leaving the country or something."

"Goodbye," I ran away, leaving Julie standing with a sad look on her face.

The next few days I was unhappy, and I didn't want to 20 to Julie. I planned to watch the first game and take no notice of Julie. However, I was 21 as I saw how enthusiastically (热情地) and how well she cheered. Although she was the youngest of the team, Julie enthusiastically led cheer after cheer. I saw how her face 22 up with joy. I was surprised as I found that she loved the sport.

I walked to her, feeling ashamed (羞愧的), but Julie smiled at once. "Hey, you were really great." I began, and then said, "I'm so sorry I've been 23 to you about your joining the squad."

Julie smiled and said, "A group of us are going for ice cream. Why don't you come along?"

Julie's warm words made my eyes turn red. As I walked toward the cheerleaders, I realized (意识到) there was 24 in Julie's life for all of us.

17. A. break B. stand C. decide D. compare
 18. A. excitedly B. worriedly C. angrily D. difficultly
 19. A. match B. sport C. grade D. score
 20. A. train B. play C. notice D. speak
 21. A. interested B. surprised C. pleased D. unhappy
 22. A. lit B. showed C. made D. turned
 23. A. proud B. great C. rude D. loud
 24. A. hope B. pity C. change D. room



三、阅读理解 (共 22 分, 每小题 2 分)

(一) 信息匹配。下面的 A、B、C 三段材料分别介绍了三本书, 结合 Grace、Bill 和 Mark 的情况, 选出最适合他们的书籍。

A

A	<p>This book tells us: Six ways to make people like you. Twelve ways to win people to your way of thinking. Nine ways to change people and they can easily accept. The advice in this book has helped thousands of people walk to success.</p>
B	<p>This book is the perfect introduction (介绍) to the world of sky. Children will find out how stars are born, the findings of the great scientists, the history of space study, and what they can find by seeing the sky at night.</p>
C	<p>This book was written by Helen Keller. She told her life story in this book. When she was 19 months old, a terrible illness made her blind and deaf (聋). However, with the help of her teacher, she learned to read and write. Finally, she went to a famous university to study and became a successful writer.</p>



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25. Grace wants to be an astronaut (宇航员) when she grows up. She shows great interest in stars. She wants to learn where they are from and the history of space study. Which book should she read? _____.

26. Bill hopes to learn how to get along with others well, make others like him, and try to guide them to change their minds. Which book should he read? _____.

27. Next week, Mark will do a report on a book. He plans to read a story about a famous person who could face the difficulties bravely and became successful. Which book should he 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，选出最佳选项。

B

“It’s a waste of time,” I said when my mom told me to join Madcaps, a mothers and daughters club that helps the poor. When she told me I had to volunteer (志愿服务) at a homeless shelter (收容所), I thought that things could not get worse.

We got there late and walked to the dirty homeless shelter, where we saw a lady shouting at a man. He talked to her and then led us to the kitchen, where we ran into our five fellow (同伴) Madcaps mothers and daughters.

Then homeless people started to walk in and a little girl, around five years old, walked up and pointed to the food I was handing out. I handed her a cold sandwich and she nodded to say thanks. She then walked over to her parents, who sat at a large table.

As she walked away, I thought about how much I had. I go to one of the top schools in San Diego, I have a great house by the water, and I have a warm meal every night. Then I thought of how little she had. She probably didn’t go to school, and that is where she sleeps and eats every day. That little girl makes me realize just how lucky I am.

After that moment, I had a change of heart. Now, I love Madcaps and don’t miss one meeting. I have little trouble getting along with others and now I have many friends to play and talk with.

I believe that if you have an open mind about things, you can learn a lot about yourself and the people in your community (社区). You can make new friends and realize how lucky you are. I believe you can make a difference just by doing something that you don’t want to do.

28. Which word can you describe the homeless shelter?

A. clean B. quiet C. empty D. dirty

29. What did the writer see in the shelter when she arrived?

- A. The shelter was full of homeless kids.
 B. A lady was shouting at a man.
 C. A little girl was waiting for her sandwich.
 D. There were only mothers and daughters in the shelter.

30. Comparing with the little girl, the writer realized that _____.

- A. she was a lucky person
 B. she should study hard
 C. she actually had a poor life
 D. she should take part in more school clubs

31. What happened to the writer after she volunteered at the homeless shelter?

- A. She didn't miss anybody from the club.
 B. She didn't worry about her life anymore.
 C. She became more open-minded about life.
 D. She found it easy to talk with homeless people.



life circle of monarch butterfly

C

In the last 25 years, the population of monarch butterflies has reduced by hundreds of millions, according to (根据) the Wildlife Service Species report. The black and orange butterflies face insecticides (杀虫剂), loss of milkweed — the plant monarchs lay eggs on and the caterpillars' only food, and habitat (栖息地) loss.

City people making a difference

The smaller population led Field Museum researchers in Chicago to ask: what makes a successful monarch garden? Hasle, an ecologist (生态学家) at the Field Museum, and Karen Klinger, a geographer, are working to answer that question. Many stops along the monarchs migratory route (迁徙路线) are trying to help out the butterfly, looking for more places where milkweed might grow. "We think, in one way, cities are giving an important place for a lot of insects (昆虫)," Hasle said. Although the project is still very new, there

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are already some findings. Unlike some other field work **derailed** by the COVID-19, the monarch project worked well with more people staying home to watch over their gardens.

According to the weekly reports participants（参与者）sent, more successful gardens had more milkweed and flowering plants or much larger fields. But Klinger said one participant with only one plant watched eggs change all the way to a chrysalis. “So,” she said, “you just need one plant.”

In 2020, during the second season of the study, the number of caterpillars dropped, even though there were more participants.

Chicago saw a hot, dry summer in 2020, which may have affected（影响）the health of the milkweed plants. In 2021, the reports out of Mexico noted illegal logging（非法砍伐），as well as trees hit by wind and drought（干旱）. But they also said spring and summer weather were hard for milkweed flowers and egg development in the southern U.S., which affected the growth of butterflies.

Not giving up

Now is the perfect time to start planning to plant some milkweed, Hasle and Klinger said.

“The best thing to do is what you can do,” Hasle said. “One milkweed plant in a pot（花盆）on your window board is doing something. Probably it gives you something to look forward to during the boring winter in Chicago.”

32. According to the report, which is NOT the reason for the reduced populations of monarch butterflies?

- A. The habitat loss.
- B. The colors of caterpillars.
- C. The use of insecticides.
- D. The loss of milkweed.

33. The word “**derailed**” in Paragraph 3 probably means “_____”.

- A. completed
- B. improved
- C. stopped
- D. decided

34. What is the best heading for Paragraph 4 and 5?

- A. Difficulties we meet
- B. Illegal logging
- C. A bright future
- D. Fighting against drought

35. The writer writes the passage to _____.

- A. encourage people to keep more monarchs
- B. warn people the danger of the loss of milkweed



- C. advise people to grow more flowers in their gardens
D. ask people to give a better environment for monarchs



四、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。（共 8 分，每小题 2 分）

World Book Day

World Book Day was created (创造) in 1995 by UNESCO, who is working hard to make sure that everyone in the world gets a chance (机会) to learn. It lets children to read for pleasure and give every child the chance to have a book of their own.

What Happens on World Book Day?

On World Book Day, many children take part in exciting activities in school, such as dressing up as their favourite characters (角色), learning about writers and taking part in fun reading games. These activities try to make children love books and reading. Many libraries, writers and booksellers also take part in World Book Day.

Why Is Reading Important?

It is important for children to enjoy reading. Reading can help children to do well at school by improving their reading skills and vocabulary. When children read a number of books, they also improve their knowledge (知识) and learn how to solve problems. Reading can also help children make friends by allowing children to better understand others' thoughts and feelings.

How Can I Choose the Correct Book?

It can sometimes be difficult to find a book that interests you. Here are some tips to help you choose your favourite book.

- Have a quick look through the book. You will be able to see the size of the book and if it has any pictures that interest you. Then, read the introduction on the cover of a book. This will give you more ideas about what the book is about.
- Think about your favourite topic. You could try reading some books of your favourite topics. This could be a fact book, a storybook or a magazine. Why not try reading a book which is rewritten into a film that you like?
- Visit the library. Borrowing books costs nothing for children and the library can often offer some helpful advice for you.
- Why not ask your friends if they have read any good books that they want to recommend (推荐)? They should know you well so they will offer some useful advice

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or give a summary (总结) of the book they have read.

36. Who created World Book Day?
37. What can children do on World Book Day?
38. Why is it important for children to read?
39. Which tip is useful for you? Why?



五、根据句意和音标填写单词。(共 6 分, 每小题 1 分)

40. You just need to listen for _____ [ki:] words and main ideas.
41. Tony _____ [hɜ:t] his knee in last night's tennis match.
42. Cambridge is _____ ['feiməs] for its university.
43. Lao She wrote many plays, _____ ['nɒvlz] and short stories about people's lives.
44. Hainan is a beautiful _____ ['aɪlənd]. You can enjoy the seaside there.
45. Many _____ [waɪld] animals don't have a safe place to live.

六、根据中文意思和英文提示词语写出句子。(共 10 分, 每小题 2 分)

46. 为什么不听听英文歌曲呢? (Why not...?)
47. 北京拥有两千多万人口。(have a population of...)
48. 网上购物比去商店买东西容易得多。(shopping online, shopping mall)
49. 骑车上学是一个很好的选择。(choice)
50. 最终, 我们决定去老舍茶馆看京剧。(decide, in the end)

七、文段表达 (10 分)

根据中文和英文提示, 完成一篇不少于 50 词的文段写作。所给提示词语仅供选用, 请不要写出你的班级和姓名。

51. 生命在于运动, 杭州亚运会让体育赛事成为新闻热点, 体质健康测试让同学们在日常学习生活中更加重视体育锻炼。学校社团正在开展线上交流活动, 其公众号计划推出一期以“My favorite sport”为专题的英文介绍。请谈谈你最喜欢的运动项目, 喜欢的原因以及体育锻炼的频率。

提示词语: playing basketball, running, swimming, easy, relaxing, exciting, be good for, fit, strong.....

提示问题:

- What sport do you like most?
- Why do you like it?
- How often do you play it?



My favourite sport

八、选做题（共 10 分，每小题 2.5 分）

If we want to grow as people, we can't just depend (依赖) on our own evaluation (评价) of how we're doing. We also need to know what other people think about our performance (表现). Receiving feedback (反馈) from others can help us see the larger picture and show us a way forward to success. However, someone has to give that feedback, and sometimes, that someone will be you. How should you deal with this?

First, if you notice a situation in which some feedback would be helpful, give it as soon as you can. If you wait until the matter disappears (消失) from the person's mind, they might not understand what you're trying to tell them. Take the person to a safe, comfortable place and offer your advice.

When you're giving feedback, it's important to keep in mind that no one likes to be told they're doing a bad job. Make sure you give the same amount of good feedback to balance out (平衡) anything bad. Like the saying goes, "A spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down."

All good feedback shares something in common. First, it should help reach a goal. It's less useful to tell your friends that their dish tastes "interesting" than it is to suggest putting a little more salt into it. Feedback should also look toward to the future. You can't change what's already happened, but you can stop it from happening again. Tell your friends they should take more notes in class instead of (而不是) talking about how they should have studied harder for the big history exam they failed.

Finally, don't think your suggestion is the only correct way to deal with a situation. You might even end up with some feedback on your feedback. Don't take it personally — it can only help you give better advice next time.

52. What does the underlined word "this" in Paragraph 1 probably mean?

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- A. Seeing the picture.
 - B. Giving feedback.
 - C. Receiving feedback.
 - D. Showing a way to success.
53. Why is it important to give feedback in time according to Paragraph 2?
- A. You might forget to tell the person later on.
 - B. Perhaps the person wants the feedback right away.
 - C. Maybe the person needs time to understand your advice.
 - D. If you wait too long, the person might forget what's happened.
54. What can we infer (推断) from the underlined saying in Paragraph 3?
- A. It's helpful to keep on giving bad feedback.
 - B. It's difficult to do a good job all the time.
 - C. It's better to balance good and bad feedback.
 - D. It's important to think twice before giving feedback.
55. The passage is mainly about _____.
- A. how people should give feedback correctly
 - B. what characters good feedback has
 - C. the differences between good and bad feedback
 - D. the importance of giving and receiving feedback



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一、单项填空（共 12 分，每小题 1 分）

1-5 ABCDB 6-10 ACADC 11-12 DB

二、完形填空（共 12 分，每小题 1 分）

（一）13. C 14. A 15. B 16. D

（二）17. B 18. C 19. B 20. D 21. B 22. A 23. C 24. D

三、阅读理解（共 22 分，每小题 2 分）

A 篇：25. B 26. A 27. C

B 篇：28. D 29. B 30. A 31. C

C 篇：32. B 33. C 34. A 35. D

四、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。（共 8 分，每小题 2 分）

36. UNESCO.

37. Children/They can take part in exciting activities in school, such as dressing up as their favourite characters, learning about writers and taking part in fun reading games.

38. Because reading can help children to do well at school, improve their knowledge and learn how to solve problems. Reading can also help children make friends.

39. Having a quick look through the book is useful for me because I can see the size of the book and if it has something that interests me.

（选择其他建议，言之有理即可）

五、根据句意和音标填写单词。（共 6 分，每小题 1 分）

40. key 41. hurt 42. famous 43. novels 44. island 45. wild

六、根据中文意思和英文提示词语写出句子。（共 10 分，每小题 2 分）

46. Why not listen to English songs?

47. Beijing has a population of more than 20 million.

48. Shopping online is much easier than shopping in the shopping mall.

49. It's a good choice to go to school by bike/

It's a good choice to ride to school.

50. In the end, we decided to watch Beijing Opera in Lao She Teahouse.

七、文段表达（10 分）

51. Possible Version

Life lies in movement. Of all sports, I like playing basketball best because it brings me a lot of fun. I think nothing is more interesting than it.

I learned to play basketball at the age of 10. Now, I play basketball once a week. Every Friday, I always play basketball with my classmates after school. Playing

basketball can not only help me keep healthy but also bring me a lot of friends. Moreover, it improves our team spirit.

I hope more people can try playing basketball.

评分标准:

说明: 先根据文章整体内容确定档次, 然后在该档次内评出分数。

第一档: (9~10 分)

完全符合题目要求, 观点正确, 要点齐全。句式多样, 词汇丰富。语言准确, 语意连贯, 表达清楚, 具有逻辑性。

第二档: (6~8 分)

基本符合题目要求, 观点正确, 要点齐全。语法结构和词汇基本满足文章需要。语言基本通顺, 语意基本连贯, 表达基本清楚。虽然有少量语言错误, 但不影响整体理解。

第三档: (3~5 分)

部分内容符合题目要求, 要点不齐全。语法结构和词汇错误较多, 语言不通顺, 表达不够清楚, 影响整体理解。

第四档: (0~2 分)

与题目有关内容不多, 只是简单拼凑提示词语, 所写内容难以理解。

八、选做题 (共 10 分, 每小题 2.5 分)

52. B 53. D 54. C 55. A

