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一、单选

1. — You look frightened. What's up?

— A terrible accident happened this morning. A truck was running fast when an old man was about to cross the road.

I bet he will not live _____ the night.

- A. along B. away C. through D. in

2. Some friends tried to calm down Mr. and Mrs. White and help solve their problem without hurting the feeling of _____, but failed.

- A. both B. none C. either D. neither

3. —How do you find your company?

—A little worried. We _____ ground as a leader in the field of IT with the others speeding up development.

- A. are losing B. were losing C. lost D. have lost

4. Look at the floor, Tom! _____ you watch TV while having a meal?

- A. Should B. Could C. Must D. May

5. He just looked at me and there was an expression in his eyes I couldn't _____.

- A. read B. sense C. tell D. notice

6. No rules, all things will not be long. Without proper lessons, you could _____ a lot of bad habits when playing the piano.

- A. give up B. catch up C. keep up D. pick up

7. —You see, I'm poor in Maths, you are not good at English, and...

—That's _____ we should help each other.

- A. when B. where C. how D. what

8. — I hear that you have bought a smart car. Does the car give you any good _____ for your money?

— Certainly.

- A. value B. price C. wealth D. cost

9. As we stayed at home for two months, papers fell into piles. People are always as busy as a bee on weekdays, so they _____ spend their weekend on housework.

- A. widely B. probably C. mostly D. wisely

10. Scientists generally agree that earth's climate will warm up over the next 50-100 years _____ it has warmed in the 20,000 years since Ice Age.

A. as much as B. as long as C. as well as D. as good as

11. You've watched the boring soap opera thousands of times! Why don't you go outside and find something _____ doing?

A. useful B. cheerful C. enjoyable D. worth

12. Hi, Kitty. I hear that you've just come back from Korea. I'm calling to ask _____.

A. how did you visit the city B. how many days you've spent here
C. which hotel you stayed in Korea D. if there is anything wrong with your trip

13. In England, if you think that other people are always in a better situation than you, even when they are not, we say "_____".

A. the grass is always greener on the other side B. every dog has its day
C. the early bird catches the worm D. actions speak louder than words

14. —Have you kept taking exercise recently? You look much thinner and prettier now.

—Thanks. _____!

A. You have my word B. That's all right
C. You've made my day D. That's not the case

二、完形填空



When we see well, we do not think about our eyes very often.

It is only when we cannot see perfectly that we 15 how important our eyes are.

People who are near-sighted can only see things that are very close to their eyes. Everything else seems 16. A person 17 does a lot of work, such as writing, reading and sewing becomes near-sighted then.

People who are far-sighted suffer from just the 18 problem. They can see things that are far away, but they have 19 in reading a book unless they hold it at arm's length. If they want to do much 20, they must wear glasses, too.

Other people do not see clearly because their eyes are not exactly the right shape. They have what is called astigmatism(散光). This, too, can be corrected by glasses. Some people's eyes become 21 because of cataracts (白内障). Long ago these people often became blind. Now, however, it is possible to operate on the cataracts and remove them.

Having two good eyes is important for judging distances. 22 eye sees things from a slightly different angle(角度). To prove this to 23, look at an object out of one eye; then look at the same object out of your other eye. You will find the object's relation to the background and other things around it has changed. The difference between these two different eye views 24 us to judge (判断) how far away an object is. People who have only one eye cannot judge distance as people with two eyes do.

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| 15. A. remind | B. receive | C. review | D. realize |
| 16. A. unhappy | B. unpleasant | C. unclear | D. unfair |
| 17. A. what | B. who | C. when | D. which |
| 18. A. right | B. same | C. wrong | D. opposite |
| 19. A. difficulty | B. fun | C. time | D. experience |
| 20. A. shopping | B. cleaning | C. reading | D. fishing |
| 21. A. cloudy | B. sunny | C. windy | D. rainy |
| 22. A. Each | B. Every | C. Both | D. All |
| 23. A. yourself | B. himself | C. herself | D. myself |
| 24. A. helps | B. makes | C. encourages | D. agrees |

三、阅读理解

(A)

Americans love to cheer for their favorite football teams.

Join in football fun

The National Football League(NFL) is exciting for many Americans. If you live in the US and don't understand the sport you can easily feel left out. Here are some tips to help you go from outsider to super fan.

Learn the basic rules

There are two teams, each with 11 players on the field. The team on offense (进攻) aims to run with the ball to the opposing team's end zone for a touchdown or kick the ball through the other team's goalposts for a field goal. The team on defense (防守) aims to stop these things from happening or take control of the ball for themselves. The team with the most points at the end wins.

Get into the drama

It's exciting to see powerful players moving the ball forward on offense- and equally powerful defensive players trying to stop them from getting points. The game sometimes causes serious damage to players' brains. "As long as no one gets terribly hurt, the hitting is the best part," said Calvin White, a 16-year-old from New York.

Watch the Super Bowl

The Super Bowl is the annual championship game of the NFL. Nearly 110 million viewers will watch this game on TV. Even non-fans don't want to miss the star-studded halftime show. It's not only a treat for US football fans, but also a global wonder.

BY Amir Davis, Generation Youth

What things do football players have to wear?

American football is a violent sport. Players tackle each other to get the ball. Although the conflict is exciting, players must have gear (装备) to protect themselves from serious injuries. Here is some of the gear they wear.

25. The team on offense can get points through _____.

- a. a touchdown b. touching the ball c. a field goal d. running with the ball

- A. ab B. ac C. dc D. bd

26. American football players must wear gear because _____.

- A. wearing gear is a tradition B. wearing gear looks cool
C. they may get hurt in the game D. gear can help players run fast

27. Which of the following is not mentioned in the story?

- A. The basic rules of American football. B. The risks of playing American football.
C. The annual Super Bowl game. D. The food people eat while watching the game.

(B)

I didn't want to be a bodybuilding champion. I wanted to be the best bodybuilder of all time.

Deep, deep down ask yourself, "Who do you want to be?" Not what, but who. I'm talking about thinking it out for yourself, "What makes you happy?"

You have to think outside the box. That's what I believe, after all. What's the point of being on this Earth if all you want to be is to be liked and avoid trouble?

We have so many rules in life about everything. I say break the rules. Don't break the law, but break the rules.

I remember that after I had finished with my bodybuilding career I wanted to act. I wanted to be a star in films. Everyone had the same thought that I couldn't be done. They said, "Look at this body, you have this huge monstrous body, you're overly developed." They thought I wouldn't fit into movies. But I didn't listen to them. Those were their rules. I was completely certain that I could do it.

Then I got my big chance in *Conan the Barbarian*. That shows you should trust yourself no matter what anyone else thinks.

On that movie, the director said, "If we didn't have Schwarzenegger, we would have to build one." Then when I

did *The Terminator*, I said, “I’ll be back...” One of the famous lines in movie history, all because of my crazy voice. It just shows that you should never listen to those who say you can’t do something.

Don’t be afraid to fail. In everything that I have tried, I’ve always been willing to fail. Don’t be afraid of making decisions. You can’t be frightened with the fear of failure or you will never push yourself. You can push because you believe in yourself and your imagination. You know it’s the right thing to do and success will come. Don’t be afraid to fail.

---By Arnold Schwarzenegger

28. We know from his speech that Schwarzenegger is _____.

- A. confident and strong-willed
- B. patient and honest
- C. modest and old-fashioned
- D. stupid and proud

29. The underlined phrase “think outside the box” in Paragraph 3 means _____.

- A. think while standing outside the box instead of inside the box
- B. think about the outside world in an open way
- C. go outside to see the outside world
- D. think in a creative and unusual way

30. In this speech, Schwarzenegger mainly suggests that people should _____.

- A. break the rules and laws when necessary
- B. trust themselves and never be afraid of failure
- C. think twice before making important decisions
- D. not push themselves too strongly and hard

(C)

Since the COVID-19 outbreak, many people have been forced to stay at home for long periods of time to protect themselves from the virus. This has given people more free time to learn new skills and find different ways to entertain themselves.

Some of these activities include things like singing, learning to cook and ordering fresh food online. All of these things can be done in the palm of your hand with mobile apps.

Before, young people would go outside and meet friends at karaoke bars. Now, friends can meet and sing on the mobile karaoke app Changba, which translates to Singing Bar. “The Changba app not only gives me the chance to sing whatever I like at home, but also lets me keep in touch with friends by sharing our songs,” said an app user.

Some people have also taken up cooking as a new hobby to pass the time. You don’t need to attend culinary(烹飪的) school, thanks to apps like Xiachufang and Ecook, which make it easier for those who want to learn how to

cook. These apps provide a platform for users to look up different recipes (菜谱) and to share their own recipes with others. “Using this app, I have learned many new and healthy dishes which help me eat better,” an app user commented on the app’s website.

To help people avoid crowded places like grocery stores, apps that deliver goods right to your door have also become very popular. “It is noteworthy that the epidemic has attracted new groups of consumers(消费者), such as elderly people, who originally didn’t belong to our target user group,” Zhang Yi, an analyst (分析师) from the market research company iiMedia Research, said.

Indeed, during this special time, these apps have opened up a whole new world of opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds.

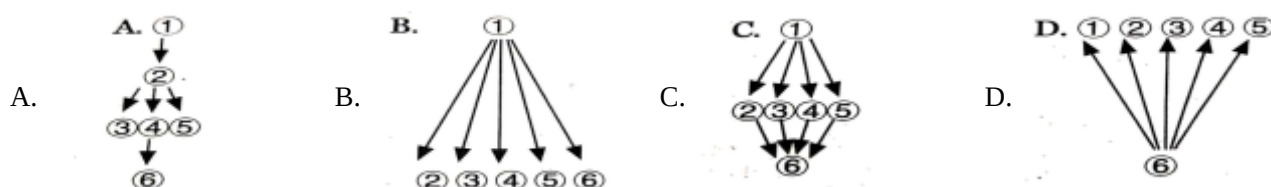
31. What did the author tell us about Changba in Paragraph 3?

- A It is more user-friendly than karaoke bars. B. It helps users to discover their singing talent.
C It provides opportunities to communicate with friends. D. It allows users to improve their singing skills fast.

32. What does the article tell us about food-delivery apps?

- A. They have lost many young customers. B. They have opened culinary classes for their users.
C. They have more elderly users than before. D. They have caused many grocery stores to close.

33. Which of the following shows the structure of the article? (①②③④⑤⑥ = Paragraphs 1-6)



(D)

If you are a recent social science graduate who has had to listen to jokes about unemployment (失业) from your computer major(专业课) classmates, you may have had the last laugh. There are many advantages for the social science major because this high-tech “Information Age” requires people who are flexible(灵活的) and who have good communication skills.

There are many social science majors in large companies who fill important positions.

For example, a number of research studies found that social science majors had achieved greater managerial (管理的) success than those who had technical training or pre-professional courses. Studies show that social science majors are most suitable for change, which is the leading feature(特点) of the kind of high-speed, high-pressure, high-tech world we now live in.

Social science majors are not only experiencing success in their long-term company jobs, but they are also finding jobs more easily. A study showed that many companies had filled a large percentage of their entry-level (入门) positions with social science graduates. The study also showed that the most important quality in a person who was looking for a job was communication skills, noted as “very important”, by 92 percent of the companies. Social science majors have these skills, often without knowing how important they are. It is probably because of these skills that they have been offered different kinds of positions.

Finally, although some social science majors may still find it more difficult than their technically trained classmates to land the first job, recent graduates report that they don't regret their choice of study.

34. By saying that “you may have had the last laugh” in the first paragraph, the author means that you may have_____.

- A. shared the jokes with computer majors
- B. achieved as much as computer majors
- C. stopped joking about computer majors
- D. found jobs more easily than computer majors

35. Compared with graduates of other subjects, social science graduates _____.

- A. are ready to change when situations change
- B. are better able to deal with difficulties
- C. are equally good at computer skills
- D. are likely to give others pressure(压力)

36. The underlined word “land” in the last paragraph probably means _____.

- A. keep for some time
- B. successfully get
- C. start at once
- D. lose regretfully

37. According to the text, what has made it easy for social science graduates to find jobs?

- A. Willingness to take low-paid jobs.
- B. Readiness to get high-tech knowledge.
- C. Skills in expressing themselves.
- D. Part-time work experience.

四、词汇运用

(A) 根据句意和汉语注释，在答卷标有题号的横线上，写出单词的正确形式。

38. Have all the _____ (乘客) got on the plane yet?

39. *China Eastern Airlines* has an excellent _____ (安全) record. That is why many people prefer it.

40. Smile is a very basic sense but humans have lost much of the ability to use it _____ (恰当地).

41. She said little things _____ (要紧) to her that western men didn't take seriously.

(B) 根据句意，在答卷标有题号的横线上，写出括号内所给单词的适当形式。

42. If you are _____ (sure) where to go for help, you can always go to your teachers.

43. An _____ (agree) should be reached before you pay so much money.

44. Businesses are less likely to _____ (success) without setting realistic goals.

45. She fell _____ (heavy) to the ground and was sent to hospital at once.

五、动词填空

46. When someone _____ (thank), it more than doubles his or her chances of being helpful again.

47. —Since I have spent so much time playing computer games these days, I would rather work harder than before _____ (pass) the exam.

—Well, I hope so.

48. —It's said that the engineer bought a big house in Vanke the other day.

—Yes, the price of houses _____ (rise) to above ¥ 15,000 per square metre in Wuxi and it is likely to get even higher the next few months.

49. —Wow! What a nice day! Why not air your clothes outside the window?

—Of course I have. I _____ (hang) them before breakfast.

50. More than one foreigner _____ (lay) their bags in the coach in a hurry when I passed the hotel. It was hard to reach the airport on time at rush hour.

51. Jenny promised that she _____ (have) a further discussion with me as soon as she finished reading the book *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.

六、任务型阅读

Everyone speaks a language, but language is not just for talking. It is our most important communication tool. Through language, we can tell other people what we think, how we feel, and what we need. In fact, civilization (文明) itself depends on our ability to communicate.

In the long history of human, languages survive, grow, disappear, move from place to place, and change with time. There are about 6,000 different living languages around the world today, and there are many thousands more that are no longer in use. Languages might sound different, but they are thought to have come from a single ancient language.

Nobody knows exactly when people first started using languages. Some scientists say that people first spoke to one another about two million years ago.

Today, our complicated (复杂的) languages get fully used in the magazines, novels, science books, and movies that fill our libraries and bookstores. As humans, it is important that we can tell the long stories, which separates us from the great apes (类人猿). Other animals may use kinds of methods to communicate, but we humans can send complicated messages through space and time.

Throughout history there were many languages that served as a lingua franca (通用语)—a common language that could serve as a bridge between people of different cultures. Today, English is the main language that plays that role around the world. Many people have studied English as a second or third language.

Language helps people to work together, to share knowledge, feelings, and build up modern societies. The development of humanity's many languages was an important process that helped humans move forwards towards civilization.

Language	
Language is our most important communication tool	• With the help of language, we tell others our <u>52</u>, feelings and needs. • Our ability to communicate leads to civilization.
Some facts about languages	• There are about 6,000 different languages that are being <u>53</u> around the world. • People started to speak to one another two million years ago, according to some scientists. • Humans' languages make it <u>54</u> for us to send complicated messages through space and time. • English is used most <u>55</u> around the world today.
The <u>56</u> of language	• Language helps people to work together, to share knowledge, feelings, and build up modern societies. • The development of humanity's many languages was an important process that helped humans move towards civilization.

七、完成句子

57. 友情的秘诀是多关注别人的优点。

The secret of friendship is _____ the good in other people.

58. 京剧很值得一听。它是我们中国人的骄傲。

Beijing Opera _____. It's the pride of us Chinese.

59. 波音 737MAX8 客机在飞往内罗比途中坠毁，没能避免重蹈覆辙。

Boeing 737MAX airplane , crashing on the way to Nairobi, _____.

60. 他的粗心大意提供了我独占鳌头的机会。

His carelessness provided me _____.

61. 谁知道这个机器人已经用了多久了?

Who knows _____?

62. 父母总是鼓励孩子不要依赖别人。

Children _____ by parents.

八、写作

63. “无锡市安全教育平台”让广大中小学生学到了许多安全知识。假如你是 Jack，你的英国朋友 Simon 想了解平台的相关内容，请你根据下表提示用英语写一篇短文，从提供的六个类别里选两个，跟 Simon 谈谈相应的保护自身安全的措施，并分享你的体会。

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	fire safety	food safety
	traffic safety	internet safety
	natural disasters	accidental injuries
Solution(措施)	 (请按你自选的两类内容分别写两点)	
Understanding(体会)	treasure life; (请写 1-2 点)	

提示词汇: Accidental injuries 意外伤害; treasure 珍爱

Dear Simon,

Safety is very important. Our government especially pays attention to teenage safety. A website called "wuxi.safetree.com" helps us gain a lot of knowledge of safety. On the website, I have learned a lot.
