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四、单项选择(共15分, 每小题1分)

21. I my bike to Mike yesterday. Can I yours?
A.lent; lend B.borrowed; borrow
C.lent; borrow D.borrowed; lend

22. We didn't go to the movies last night, .
A.so did they B.neither did they
C.so they did D.neither they did

23.—Are you going to Tibet for vacation?
—Yes. I want you to me with some information about it.
A.drop B.show C.give D.provide

24. The more exercise you take, you will be.
A.healthier B.happier C.the healthier D.the weaker

25. The old women get up early in the morning buy fresh vegetables in the super market.
A.in order to B.so as not to C.in order that D.so that

26. time you want me, just send for me.
A.Some B.Any C.Else D.Another

27.—Could you please take out the trash?
— .
A.Not at all B.You're welcome C.No way D.No problem

28. I can't go out until I finish my homework.
A.do B.does C.doing D.did

29. Excuse me, Peter. There's something wrong with my car. Could I ?
A.go for a drive B.get a ride C.give me a ride D.go for a walk

30. Many people do not realize the importance of health they have fallen ill.
A.until B.while C.when D.after

31. His father doesn't allow him swimming alone.
A.goes B.to go C.going D.go

32. You could save some money you can buy a gift for your mother.
A.in order to B.because C.so D.so that

33. Don't eat food in the evening. It's bad you.
A.too much; with B.much too; for C.too much; for D.much; with

34. It's raining now. I would like to watch TV at home playing soccer outside.
A.instead B.instead of C.because of D.afraid of

35. His birthday is coming. give him a watch?
A.What about B.Let's C.Why don't D.Why don't you

五、完形填空(共 12分, 每小题1分)

Life is often like a game of cards—you can't help the hand you're dealt, but you can help the way you play it. It's easy for us to do something without careful thinking, but it's hard for us to take back what we have done.

There was once 36 who repeated a bit rumor (谣言) about a neighbor. Within a few days the whole community knew the story. The person it concerned was deeply 37 and annoyed. Later, the woman 38 the rumor leaned that it was completely 39. She was very sorry and went to a wise old man to find out what she could do 40 the damage.

“Go to marketplace,” he said, “and buy a chicken, and have it killed. Then on your way home, pluck its feathers and drop them 41 along the road.” 42 surprised by this advice, the woman did 43 she was told.

The next day the wise man said. “Now, go and collect all those feathers you dropped yesterday and bring them back to me.”

The woman 44 the same road, but to her disappointment, the wind 45 all the feathers away. After searching for hours, she returned with only three in her hand. “You see,” said the old man, “it's easy to drop them, but it's impossible to get them back. So it is with rumor. 46 doesn't take much to spread a rumor, but 47 you do, you can never completely make up for the wrong.”

36.A.a wise man B.a man C.a woman D.a chicken
37.A.wounded B.hurt C.injured D.attacked
38.A.collecting B.sparing C.spreading D.sharing
39.A.polite B.untrue C.suitable D.illegal

40.A.to do	B.to ruin	C.to cause	D.to repair
41.A.one by one	B.all in all	C.day by day	D.step by step
42.A.As	B.Although	C.Despite	D.Instead
43.A.that	B.like	C.what	D.which
44.A.copied	B.followed	C.had	D.instructed
45.A.dropped	B.collected	C.blown	D.disappeared
46.A.He	B.This	C.hat	D.It
47.A.unless	B.once	C.until	D.whether

六、阅读理解(共26分, 每小题2分)

A

Reading is a good habit, but the problem is, there's too much to read these days, and too little time to read every word of it. There are hundreds of skills to help you read more in less time. Here are two skills that I think are especially good.

Preview-if it's long and hard. Previewing is especially useful for getting a general idea of heavy reading like long magazine articles and business reports.

Here's how to preview.

- Read the first two paragraphs and the last two paragraphs carefully.
- Then read only the first sentence of the other paragraphs. Previewing doesn't give you all the details. It keeps you from spending time on things you don't really want-or need-to read.

Skim-if it's short and simple. Skimming is a good way to get a general idea of light reading-like popular magazines or the sports and entertainment of your daily paper.

Here's how to skim.

- Get your eyes to move fast. Sweep them across each line.
- Pick up only a few key words in each line.

Everybody skims differently. You and I may not pick up the same words when we skim the same piece, but we'll get a similar idea of what it's all about.

48.How many skills are recommended in this passage?

A.One. B.Two. C.Three. D.Four.

49.What should we if you read a long article according to the writer?

A.Read every word of it.

B.Read all the details

C.Pick up only a few key words in each line.

D.Read the first and the last two paragraphs carefully.

50. If you read a simple article. which reading skill is better to get the general idea?

A.Previewing B.Skimming

C.Reading D.Sweeping.

B.

Dolores Huerta has worked hard most of her life to help other people. She has helped change things so that farm workers can have a better life.

Dolores grew up in California. She was a good student and liked school. After she finished high school, she went to college and studied to be a teacher. After she became a teacher, Dolores noticed that many of her students were not getting enough food to eat. Some of them wore very old clothes. Dolores wondered how she could help them.

Dolores decided to stop teaching so that she could spend more time helping the farm workers and their families. One things she wanted to do was to get more pay for farm workers so they could buy their children the things they needed.

Dolores knew that many farm workers moved often from one place to another to help pick

different kinds of fruits and vegetables. She began talking and writing about these workers. Even people who lived far from California read what Dolores wrote.

Getting higher pay for the farm workers was not easy. Dolores worked hard to make sure that farm workers got good pay for their work. She knew that nothing would change unless people made new laws to help the workers. Through all her hard work, new laws were made that gave farm workers good pay.

Dolores Huerta has worked for more than 30 years in many different ways to make life better for working people. She has shown how much one person can change things.

51. Dolores became a ____ after she left college.

A.farmer B.teacher C.worker D.lawyer

52. Dolores gave up her first job because ____.

A.she found it was too boring for her
B.the work condition was too bad
C.she wanted to do more for others
D.she got little pay for her work

53. How did Dolores help farm workers?

A.She gave them food and clothes. B.She helped them teach their children.
C.She helped them got more pay. D.She made new laws for them.

C.

My parents were in a huge argument, and I was really upset about it. I didn't know who I should talk with about how I was feeling. So I asked Mom to allow me to stay the night at my best friend's house. Though I knew I wouldn't tell her about my parents' situation, I was looking forward to getting out of the house. I was in the middle of packing up my things when suddenly the power went out in the neighborhood. Mom came to tell me that I should stay with my grandpa until the power came back on.

I was really disappointed because I felt that we did not have much to talk about. But I knew he would be frightened alone in the dark. I went to his room and told him that I'd stay with him until the power was restored. He was quite happy and said, "Great opportunity."

"What is?" I asked.

"To talk, you and I," he said. "To hold a private little meeting about what we're going to do with your mom and dad, and what we're going to do with ourselves now that we're in the situation we are in."

"But we can't do anything about it, Grandpa," I said, surprised that here was someone with whom I could share my feelings and someone who was in the same "boat" as I was.

And that's how the most unbelievable friendship between my grandfather and me started. Sitting there in the dark, we talked about our feeling and fears of life—from how fast things change, to how they sometimes don't change fast enough. That night, because the power went out, I found a new friend, with whom I could safely talked about all my fears and pains, whatever they may be. Suddenly, the lights all came back on. "Well," he said. "I guess that means you'll want to go now. I really like our talk. I hope the power will go out every few nights!"

54. I wished to get out of the house because ____.

A.I was angry about my parents' quarrel
B.I found nobody to share my feelings with
C.I wanted to escape from the dark house
D.I planned to tell my friend about my trouble

55. Grandpa was happy to see me because ____.

- A.he could discuss the problem with me
- B.he had not seem me for a long time
- C.he was afraid of darkness
- D.he felt quite lonely

56. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A.The grandchild was eager to leave.
- B.They would have more chats.
- C.The lights would go our again.
- D.It would no longer be dark.

D.

True or false? Only old women knit?

Not anymore! Knitting has now become a fashionable hobby with women in their 20s and 30s. Young women can be seen knitting in coffee shops, hairdressers', bookstores, and bus stops, and Hollywood stars like Julia Roberts, Cameron Diaz, Madonna, and Gwyneth Paltrow all knit. They are knitting collars, hats, socks, and sweaters—even wedding dresses!

Knitting is being called the “new yoga”. It is very relaxing and is the perfect hobby for our busy, stressful, 21st “—century life. It slows down your heart and lowers your blood pressure. Lissay Blomster, a 25-year-old buyer from New York, says. ” I come home from work, mad and stressed almost every day. But after 30 to 45 minutes of knitting, I’m totally relaxed. “Jenny Carter, a 32—year-old advertising firm worker from Seattle, always knits through her lunch break. “It helps me clear my head and start fresh.” She says.

Even some men are taking up knitting. Dave White; a 33-year-old IT manager from San Francisco, started knitting six months ago, after a female friend introduced him to it. “I like knitting because I can go into my own little world and forget about my problems.” he says. But he has not told many of his male friends that he knits, and he never knits in public. Brian Duffey, however, a 26-year-old student from Chicago . says, “I knit anywhere , everywhere. I have never had a bad comment...” in fact, I find it attracts women!

57. What has changed about knitting?

- A.Most people are fond of knitting.
- B.Old women have stopped knitting.
- C.More women than men are knitting.
- D.Young people are taking up knitting.

58. Why is knitting called the “new yoga”?

- A.Because it comes from India.
- B.Because it is fun like a game.
- C.Because it is a rest during the break.
- D.Because it relaxes your body and mind.

59. In what way is Dave different from Brian?

- A.Dave's male friends are not so good as Brian's.
- B.Brian's knitting skill is better than Dave's.
- C.Brian is more popular among women.
- D.Dave isn't so open-minded as Brian.

60. Which of the following could be the best title of the passage?

- A.It Is Cool to Knit
- B.Knitting Is Better Than Yoga.
- C.Americans Are Crazy about Knitting
- D.Women Are Better at Knitting Than Men

七、还原句子 (共4分, 每小题1分)

Once upon a time, there was a group of frogs. 61 The goal was to reach the top of a very

high tower. A. big crowd (群) came to see the race and cheered on the player.

The race began ...

Honestly, no one in the crowd really believed that the frogs would reach the top of the tower. "Oh, too difficult. 62," one frog in the crowd shouted.

"Not a chance that they will succeed. The tower is too high!" another one continued.

The frogs began falling down, one by one, except for those who were climbing higher. The crowd continued to shout. "It is too difficult! No one will make it!" 63

But one continued higher and higher and higher. This one wouldn't give up!

In the end, everyone else had given up climbing the tower except for one. 64 Then all of the other frogs wanted to know how he managed to do it.

One frog asked him why he could reach the goal successfully. It turned out that the winner was DEAF!

- A. They planned to have a race
- B. More frogs got tired and gave up
- C. They will never make it to the top
- D. He was the only one that reached the top
- E. Some frogs were climbing faster and faster

八、阅读与表达(共10分、每小题2分)

Do you have friends? Yes, of course. The need of a friend is unquestionable in these days. International Friendship Day is a day for celebrating friendship. And it is very popular in western countries. The day has been celebrated in several southern South American countries for many years. Friendship Day comes on different dates in different countries. In 2011 the General Assembly of the United Nations stated 30 July as official International Friendship Day.

On a Friendship Day, not only teenagers but people in all age groups have different ways to make this day special for their friends. Some believe to give a surprise party to their very dear friends, while some believe to go for an outing and talk to each other will make their life special. Those who live far away from each other and can't make to meet personally on Friendship Day prefer to send flowers and greeting cards online. There are different kinds of gifts in these days on Friendship Day. Some believe to give expensive gifts like a watch, a mobile phone, a music player to their friends. There is no exact way how to celebrate a Friendship Day, and it depends on each and every one's feelings and standard of living. So people should think of the cost while celebrating Friendship Day. If you want to leave a memorable Friendship Day in the mind of your friends, the best way is to pay attention to what your friends like most. Prepare in such a way and they will feel you are the special one in their life.

- 65. Is Friendship Day very popular in western countries?
- 66. When is International Friendship Day?
- 67. How do people offer Friendship Day greetings if they are far away from each other?
- 68. What should people do to make a memorable Friendship Day?
- 69. What does the writer mainly tell us about Friendship Day?

九、完成句子(共10分, 每小题2分)

70. 我一在电视机前坐下来, 我妈妈就进来了。

_____, my mom came over.

71. 你能带着狗散会儿步吗?

Can you _____.

72.每个人都应当尽他们的职责保持家里干净整洁。

Everyone should _____.

73.他们将来不得不做家务所以对他们来说现在没必要做。

They will have to do house work so _____.

74.虽然她错了，但也没什么大不了。

Although she's wrong, _____.

75.你应该解释你不介意他总是看电视。

You should _____.

十、文段表达 (共15分)

人们对中学生网上交友持不同意见。假如你是李华，请你根据下列表格，用英语就学生网上交友的问题给Teens写一封信。表达自己对此事的观点(赞成或者反对)

赞成的理由	反对的理由
1.广交朋友	1.浪费时间
2.可自由表达思想	2.影响学习
3.有利于外语学习	3.可能上当受骗

参考词汇：网友online friends

1.文章必须包含表中所列内容，可适当发挥。2.词数为80左右

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五、完形填空

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62.C 前一句提示说围观的群众没有人看好他们, 所以说“太难了, 他们不能到达顶”

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64.D 前文说道, 除了一只青蛙剩下的都是已经放弃了。后文接着还会说“他是为一个到达塔尖的青蛙”。

八、任务型阅读

65. Yes.

66. On 30 July.

67. They send flowers and greeting cards online.

68. They should pay attention to what their friends like most and prepare in such a way.

69. What International Friendship Day is and how to choose the gifts.(个人答案)

九、完成句子

70. As soon as I sat before the TV

71. take the dog out for a walk

72. do their duty to keep the house clean and tidy

73. it's not necessary for them to do it

74. it doesn't matter

75. explain that you don't mind him watching TV all the time

十、作文

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部分解析:

单项选择:

21. Lend...to 借出去 borrow...from 借进来

22. 倒装句。前者不...后者也不...neither+助动词/情态动词/be+主语

23. 固定搭配。提供某人某物provide sb. with sth.

24. The 比较级, the比较级

25. 考查结果状语。In order to do=so as to do

26. 考查some和any区别, 当表示“一些”时, some用于肯定句和建议句型: any放在否定句和疑问句. Any同时还有“任何”的意思, 多用于肯定句。

27. 情景交际。

28. 考查动词的用法. Finish+doing

29. 动词短语get a ride 搭顺风车

30. 时间状语从句not...until...直到...才...

31. 动词用法 allow sb. to do

32.目的状语从句, so that引导, 意为“以便于”
33.短语辨析 too much+名词; much too+形容词; it is bad/good for sb. to do sth. 对于某人来说做某事坏/好。
34.短语辨析。instead of+短语, 意为“取而代之”; instead+句子“反而”。
35.考查建议句型。句意“他的生日快到了, 你为什么不去给他买一块手表呢? ”

完形填空:

36.空前面提示我们是woman。
37.通过文意是伤人心, 所以是hurt: 精神或肉体受伤害
38.传播谣言用spread。
39.39空后面说她非常抱歉, 显然是意识到自己说的是不真实的。
40.她找到智者是想弥补自己造谣的伤害。
41.智者让这个女人沿着路边一个一个的洒羽毛。
42.尽管感到惊讶, 但是她还是做了。
43.宾语从句, what做told的宾语。
44.这个女人捡羽毛一定是跟随着之前那条路。
45.Wind做主语一定是吹走了所有羽毛
46.It做形式主语。
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阅读理解:

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50. 细节题, 从原文Skim if it's short and simple. Skimming is a good way to get a general idea of light reading-like popular magazines or the sports and entertainment of your daily paper.可知。
51. 细节题, 从文章第二段可知。
52. 细节题, 从第二段后半部分可知
53. 细节题, 从第五段前两行可知
54. 细节题, 从原文第一二行可知。
55. 细节题, 从原文第四段可知。
56. 推理题, 从全文最后一句可知。
57. 细节题, 从第二段第二句话可知。
58. 细节题, 从第三段第一句话和第二句话可知。
59. 细节题, 第四段中叙述到Dave不会和他的朋友聊他knit的事, 而Brain会在公共场合knit。所以可以看出Dave没有Brain开放。
60. 主旨大意题, 全文介绍了knit的在当今社会的变化, 即变得流行, 流行程度堪比瑜伽。无论是男性还是女性都非常喜欢。所以最好的标题应该是围绕knit分流行很好很受欢迎, 所以应该选A.

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