

you get fresh air rather than smoke that may leaked(渗) into the room.

On a second or third floor, the best windows for escape are those that open onto a roof. From the roof a person can drop to the ground more safely. Dropping onto cement(水泥) might end in injury. Bushes and grass can help to break a fall.

- () 45. You can try to escape a fire through the following ways except _____
A. fire escapes B. lifts C. roofs D. stairways
- () 46. It is possible to escape through the windows _____
A. if you are six feet high
B. if you are strong enough
C. if you live on a lower floor
D. if you have a long rope
- () 47. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
A. Staying in a building with fire is safer than jumping a short way.
B. We should open the door when we wait for help.
C. If we want to get fresh air, we can hold our heads up above the window.
D. Brushes and grass will protect us from being hurt seriously.
- () 48. Which is the best title of this passage?
A. Escaping from the Windows
B. Save Yourself in the Burning House
C. Knowledge on Fire
D. Waiting for Help

C

Gary and Gavin were twin brothers who worked in a store owned by their father. After the father had passed away, they took over the store. One day, Gary left the bill on the cash register (收银台), but when he returned, the money was gone.

Gary then asked his brother, "did you see that twenty-dollar bill on the cash register?" Gavin said no. But Gary did not let it go and kept asking. That made Gavin very angry and they quarreled with one another. The quarrel divided the young men. Later, a wall was built in the center of the store. For twenty years, hostility (敌意) never ended.

One day, a strange man came to the store. He walked in and asked Gary, "How long have you been here?" Gary replied that he'd been there all his life. "Then you are the person I'm looking for," the man said. "Twenty years ago, I was totally broke and hungry. I entered this store from the back door and saw a twenty-dollar bill on the cash register. And I took it. All these years I haven't been able to forget that. I had to come back and apologize for that."

The stranger felt shocked when seeing tears well up in the eyes of the middle-aged man in front of him. "Would you please go next door and tell the same story to the man in the store?" Gary asked. Then something surprised the stranger even more--after hearing his story,

the two middle-aged men hugged each other. After twenty years, the wall that separated them finally came down.

49. Why was Gavin angry?

- A. Because he was not trusted by his brother.
- B. Because he got little money from his father.
- C. Because Gary took away his twenty-dollar bill.
- D. Because Gary let go the thief who took the money.

50. What happened after the quarrel?

- A. The two brothers stopped working.
- B. The two brothers got on well with each other again.
- C. The two brothers separated their store with a wall.
- D. The two brothers went to different places to make a living.

51. What does the underlined word "broke" in Paragraph 4 mean?

- A. Surprised.
- B. Afraid.
- C. Sad.
- D. Poor.

52. We can learn from the last sentence of the passage that _____.

- A. The wall disappeared because it was too old.
- B. The stranger would help build a new wall.
- C. The two brothers at last no longer hated each other.
- D. The two brothers wanted to make their store bigger.

D

Being able to go to a perfect university is what every high school student dreams of. However, for Jin Chengkuang, a high school senior at Shenzhen Experimental Chengan School, his long-standing dream has been to be a film director. He has received offers from four top art schools in the United States, which means he is already on the way of making his filming dream come true.

Although Jin is only 18 years old, he has had some experience of filming. During his three years in high school, Jin produced four more short films besides Choose and Out of Control, which were more successful.

According to Jin, he shot Choose with an Argentinian student when he was at a summer school programme in New York. It was a short film about freedom. The film was produced in a classroom with only a fish tank as the main prop (道具). To express the opposite of freedom, the tank was empty in the beginning, but suddenly, a fish appeared and swam freely in the tank. In the end, the fish disappeared, leaving us an open ending. It took Jin and his partner one month to finish the six-minute short film.

As a beginner, Jin has been quite lucky so far. Last winter, he got a chance to join the well-known film director Chen Kaige when they travelled to Northern China to film Legend

of the Demon Cat.

Jin said, "A great film takes everyone's efforts. Although the conditions were pretty poor, it was all worth it because I learned a lot."

53. Where did Jin produce the film Choose?
A. In America. B. In Canada. C. In Argentina. D. In China.
54. The writer said Jin was quite lucky as a beginner because _____.
A. his first work was paid well
B. he could travel to Northern China to shoot a film
C. he had a chance to learn from a famous director
D. he could experience the trouble of the directors
55. What do you think Jin most probably does after the summer holiday?
A. He most probably travels to New York.
B. He most probably films Legend of the Demon Cat.
C. He most probably teaches in a university in America.
D. He most probably goes to America for further studies.
56. What's the best title for the passage?
A. Work hard to achieve your dream
B. Shenzhen teen's film-shooting dream comes true
C. Jin Chengkuang, a new film director from Shenzhen
D. An 18-year-old boy has the luck of making his own films

E

A man sees a butterfly. The butterfly tries to get out of its chrysalis(蛹). Feeling sorry for it, the man decides to help. He cuts the chrysalis and the butterfly comes out easily. Surprisingly enough, the butterfly is unable to fly. If the butterfly doesn't struggle(奋斗) to leave the chrysalis, it can't fly! The struggle develops the energy in the butterfly which makes it fly. Similarly, the challenges of life bring out the best in young people and make them fly.

When people are young, meeting and overcoming challenges will make them strong and ready to face life. When we look at successful people, we see that the most successful of them are people who have had to struggle. One famous businessman, who now owns many big supermarkets, used to carry clothes on his back and sell them from door to door when he was young. Another successful man is Dennis. His father died when he was only twenty. His father's death forced him to mature fast. He had to bring up a family of nine people. He took up the challenges and overcame them. Today his brothers and sisters are leading successful lives.

Sometimes challenges do not appear to us because we keep away from them. So some parents and teachers actively encourage young people to face challenges. They might organize some activities for young people which provide them with challenges, like

rock-climbing, camping, volunteer work and so on. However, just passing exams will not prepare a person for life. We must meet and overcome challenges. The young people of today will become the leaders of tomorrow. For countries to continue to become successful, it is important that the young people learn to meet challenges and overcome them.

() 57. From the story we know that the butterfly can't fly because _____.

- A. it gets out by itself
- B. the man feels sorry for it
- C. it doesn't want to challenge itself
- D. the man helps it come out

() 58. Dennis' example shows that successful people should _____.

- A. overcome the difficulties
- B. take up business early
- C. become the leaders of tomorrow
- D. sell clothes from door to door

59. Which statement is TRUE ?

- A. Young people should face challenges because they are strong.
- B. Losing his father made Dennis mature in a slow way.
- C. Rock-climbing and camping can shape the strong will.
- D. The most successful people don't need to struggle.

60. What is the best title for this passage?

- A. God Helps Those Who Help Themselves
- B. Young People Must Deal With Difficulties Alone
- C. Nothing Is Impossible To A Willing Heart
- D. Challenges of Life Bring Out the Best in Young People

V. 语法填空。(10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

用所给单词的适当形式填空, 未提供单词的限填一词, 将答案写在答题卷上。

Hi, Linda. I'm calling to ask you for some 61 (advise). I am in the 62 (nine) grade this year and I have a lot of work 63 (do) every day. 64 I have to go out very often. Sometimes I don't go home 65 very late. Also, I get a lot of 66 calls 67 my classmates when we 68 (plan) our projects. However, my dad thinks I am just going out for fun. He 69 (scold) me many times for coming home late. I try to tell him it's my work to do so, but he doesn't seem 70 (relieve) me. He has said that he'll reduce my pocket money if I don't come home 71 (early) than before next time. It is so difficult 72 me to make him trust me. What should I do?

VI. 翻译句子, 并将答案写在答题卷上。(5 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 5 分)

- 71. 他们将不再犯同样的错误, 对吗?
- 72. 他轻而易举地背下了这五十个单词。

