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单选——词汇

1. In her talk, the scientist said that in _____ humans could establish settlements on the moon.
A. nonsense B. theory C. convention D. judgment
2. Joe can't resist eating candy; he _____ it all the time.
A. calculates B. converts C. clarifies D. craves
3. When the children saw the gifts under the Christmas tree, they let out an _____ of delight.
A. infection B. animation C. occupation D. exclamation
4. Tanya made a(n) _____ to spend less time on her phone and tablet.
A. effect B. sense C. resolution D. argument
5. In recent years, video games have _____ many other forms of entertainment.
A. devoted B. faded C. overtaken D. swept
6. For Susan, traveling around the world on her own was a truly _____ experience.
A. liberating B. sprinkling C. initiating D. increasing
7. Have _____ on people who are far less fortunate than you.
A. compassion B. messenger C. reference D. greeting
8. Since he took over as president of the firm, Peter Lin has made it very profitable; now he plans to _____ his success at a different company.
A. motivate B. wander C. crave D. recreate
9. When workers in the factory become tired after long hours of work, _____ falls.
A. disability B. facility C. productivity D. nationality

10. The artist used dark colors to _____ his feeling of hopelessness.
A. upset B. negotiate C. divide D. convey
11. The ending of the novel was entirely _____ --- I knew what would happen after reading just two pages!
A. intentional B. predictable C. efficient D. transitional
12. I don't think it's _____ to travel three hours to the beach and back just to spend the afternoon there.
A. dimensional B. diplomatic C. practical D. precise
13. Stacy's laughter reflects her _____ : bright, friendly and outgoing.
A. substance B. personality C. champion D. reference
14. Tim is not happy in school because he is often _____ by his classmates for being overweight.
A. taunted B. instructed C. knotted D. assumed
15. People with _____ intelligence can easily learn and play sports well.
A. academic B. enjoyable C. athletic D. earnest
16. The weather is so _____ today. Let's go out and have a picnic.
A. extreme B. efficient C. confusing D. enjoyable
17. Flying high up in the sky, _____ help photographers get a bird's eye view of everything.
A. drones B. resorts C. wardrobes D. garments
18. The kids _____ off the playground when their parents were not looking.
A. stretched B. yelled C. witnessed D. wandered
19. It was a _____ that all the passengers survived the plane crash.
A. reference B. comedy C. miracle D. discount
20. Newborns can only see black, white and grey. It takes a few months before they can _____ other colors.
A. savor B. discern C. ensue D. assault
21. You can get _____ of the freshest eggs at the supermarket on the corner, but the prices will be a bit higher.

A. aliens

B. cartons

C. consoles

D. prompts

22. Jay may seem to be bad-tempered and _____, but he's actually kind and gentle.

A. fierce

B. tactical

C. dense

D. optimistic

23. The fog was so _____ that we could only see five feet in front of us.

A. challenging

B. complete

C. broad

D. dense

24. The police are interviewing Jean because she _____ the robbery.

A. witnessed

B. terrified

C. captured

D. wondered

选词填空

25. For many people, January 1 is their favorite time to start new habits. That day immediately ____1____ several other holidays. These celebrations are associated with foods, many of ____2____ aren't healthy. After eating too much for a month, people ____3____ that they need to lose weight. It's no ____4____ that losing weight is one of the most popular resolutions.

For most people, the ____5____ to change is real. Their New Year's resolutions, ____6____ seldom last a year or even a month. According to a survey, people keep their New Year's resolution for only three and a half weeks on ____7____. If they were to make a truly ____8____ resolution, it might be: "I'll eat healthy foods until I begin to feel the urge for desserts. At that point, I'll go ____9____ to eating normally."

The problem with many New Year's resolutions is ____10____ they aren't specific enough. People might resolve, for example, to eat healthier food or to be friendlier ____11____ others. However, without a clear plan ____12____ achieving this goal, they will never know whether they have reached it. As a consequence, many resolutions may slowly be forgotten, only to return the next year.

A. which

B. that

C. nevertheless

D. for

E. realize

F. follows

G. desire

H. average

阅读理解 (一)

Steven Kwok
Century Motion Picture Co.
202 Tai Lin Road
New Territories
Hong Kong
Dear Mr. Kwok,

Thank you for your reply to my letter. Your suggestion of January 20 for your visit is perfect for us. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

After you arrive at our performance capture studio at 9:00 that morning, I will show you around our filming room, underwater stage and post production center.

Next, we will go to our conference room, where Production Director Eric Liu will give you a full presentation of the many services we provide. We will then discuss your particular needs in the area of performance capture and how we can meet them.

We hope that after the discussion, you will join us for brunch at Stella's, which is located just around the corner from our studio.

Sincerely
Melissa Wang
President

(1) How does Melissa Wang begin this letter?

- A. By recommending a product
- B. By extending an apology
- C. By switching a location
- D. By confirming a date

(2) What will happen after Steven Kwok arrives?

- A. He'll be given a tour of facilities
- B. He'll present a proposed contract
- C. He'll attend a workshop for staff
- D. He'll have his document checked

(3) What does Melissa Wang suggest doing later?

- A. Meeting actors
- B. Viewing a film
- C. Sharing a meal
- D. Booking flights

单选——语法

27. I heard this terrible scream and my blood ran cold when I saw this figure in white rushing _____ at me.
A. fully B. luckily C. completely D. straight
28. Ever since our secretary walked out, the office has been _____.
A. on duty B. at work C. in chaos D. in ruins
29. If I _____ learn the Studio Classroom, I _____ know so many words.
A. don't, will not B. hadn't, wouldn't C. hadn't, wouldn't D. hadn't, wouldn't have
30. Many people enjoy _____ holidays _____ learning a new skill.
A. linking...with B. linking...to C. combining...with D. combining...to
31. Southern California was hit by _____ a big wildfire that many schools were closed.
A. so B. as C. such D. this
32. --- It took me ten years to build up my business, and it almost killed me.
--- Well, you know what they say. _____.
A. There is no smoke without fire B. Practice makes perfect
C. All roads lead to Rome D. No pains, no gains
33. Our basketball team _____ defeated the team of BaXi by 102 to 99.
A. narrowly B. nearly C. hardly D. closely
34. During the centennial celebration, a replica of the old school gate was put up _____ there was an iron gate.
A. that B. where C. which D. when
35. I can't dance _____ this kind of music.
A. to B. at C. on D. for
36. The old man is pacing _____ in the hall, worrying about his son's safety.
A. back and forth B. home and abroad C. in and out D. up and around
37. No one could marry without the _____ of his parents until the age of twenty-one in those days.

A. permission

B. action

C. suggestion

D. reference

38. It is very dangerous. Don't leave the nails _____ around.

A. lie

B. lying

C. being lied

D. to lie

39. Artificial Intelligence is an idea _____ time has come.

A. \

B. which

C. whose

D. that

40. _____ the students were tired, they paid close attention to Zhou Guoping's lecture last Thursday.

A. While

B. When

C. Although

D. As

41. Though he is being rude _____, he respects you from the bottom of his heart.

A. at other times

B. at times

C. in time

D. on time

完形填空

42. Last Spring Festival, I went to the largest temple fair in our city for the first time and it completely _____1_____ my impression of such activities.

The New Year Temple Fair was held at a(n) _____2_____ site which dates back to the Ming Dynasty. I arrived early, got in through the main entrance and headed towards the main _____3_____. Along the passage leading to it, many booths (售货棚、摊位) were set up on either side, either performing traditional arts and crafts or demonstrating fancy _____4_____. The booths were decorated in holiday _____5_____, mainly gold and red. Music and cheering could be heard everywhere, adding to the festive _____6_____. In front of the booths, there were already crowds of people and I had to push my way forward.

When I finally arrived at the main square, it was almost noon and an even greater feast for the _____7_____ and the ear was just beginning. In one booth, a young pop singer was performing, a large _____8_____ behind her showing the lyrics so that the _____9_____ could all sing along to the music in a Karaoke style. The singer was truly a _____10_____ in music because she creatively included such traditional _____11_____ as Erhu and Zheng. In front of another booth, many people stood in a long line waiting to try out helmet-like goggles. According to the host, these were virtual _____12_____ glasses, though which we could see lifelike people and objects and feel _____13_____ we were in a real situation.

There were Peking Opera trial shows, where tourists were invited to put on _____14_____ and masks for different opera roles and to really "perform" on _____15_____. There were Yangge performances, where large groups of dancers of all ages _____16_____ back and forth to the rhythm of loud drums. There were also traditional _____17_____ demonstrations, such as calligraphy, folk toys making and paper cutting. _____18_____, I liked paper-cutting best. According the old craftsman, it was a folk art with a long history and paper cuts were still

commonly used in our daily life for decoration, for religious ____19____ and even for design patterns in the fashion industry. With his kind encouragement, I tried it out for myself. My work? It was the Chinese character for good luck, and it is still hanging in my living room.

This New Year Temple Fair was really a fantastic display of the ____20____ of traditional culture and the latest technological developments. I almost couldn't wait for the beginning of this year's fair.

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| 1. A. ruined | B. affected | C. transformed | D. attacked |
| 2. A. important | B. attractive | C. military | D. historical |
| 3. A. location | B. square | C. site | D. base |
| 4. A. technologies | B. features | C. entertainments | D. skills |
| 5. A. curtains | B. colors | C. patterns | D. effects |
| 6. A. climate | B. weather | C. condition | D. atmosphere |
| 7. A. people | B. eye | C. body | D. tourists |
| 8. A. screen | B. board | C. map | D. painting |
| 9. A. performer | B. people | C. audience | D. musician |
| 10. A. character | B. landlord | C. pioneer | D. hacker |
| 11. A. styles | B. instruments | C. features | D. tools |
| 12. A. reality | B. truth | C. realty | D. fact |
| 13. A. as with | B. as for | C. as if | D. as to |
| 14. A. customs | B. clothes | C. costumes | D. dresses |
| 15. A. show | B. stage | C. exhibition | D. site |
| 16. A. went | B. skipped | C. leapt | D. ran |
| 17. A. music | B. dances | C. painting | D. crafts |
| 18. A. Personally | B. Generally | C. Fortunately | D. Extremely |
| 19. A. churches | B. temples | C. awards | D. purposes |
| 20. A. contribution | B. combination | C. generation | D. conclusion |

阅读理解 (二)

43.

A

Some time ago, I discovered that one of my chairs had a broken log. I didn't think there would be any difficulty in getting it mended, as there are a whole lot of antique (古董) shops near my home. So I left home one morning carrying the chair with me. I went into the first shop expecting a friendly reception. I was quite wrong. The man wouldn't even look at my chair.

The second shop, though slightly more polite, was just the same, and the third and the fourth---so I decided that my approach must be wrong.

I went into the fifth shop with a plan in my mind. I placed the chair on the floor and said to the shopkeeper, "Would you like to buy a chair?" He looked it over carefully and said, "Yes, not a bad chair. How much do you want for it, sir?" "Twenty pounds," I said. "OK," he said, "I'll give you twenty pounds," "It's got a slightly broken leg," I said. "Yes, I saw that, it's nothing."

Everything was going according to plan and I was getting excited. "What will you do with it?" I asked. "Oh, it will be easy to sell once the repair is done." "I'll buy it." I said. "What do you mean? You've just sold it to me," he said. "Yes, I know but I've changed my mind. I'm sorry. I'll give you twenty-seven pounds for it." "You must be crazy," he said. Then, suddenly the penny dropped. "I know what you want. You want me to repair your chair." "You're right," I said. "And what would you have done if I had walked in and said, 'Would you mend this chair for me?'" "I wouldn't have agreed to do it," he said. "We don't do repairs, not enough money in it and too much trouble. But I'll mend this for you, shall we say for a fiver?" He was a very nice man and was greatly amused by the whole thing.

- (1) We can learn from the text that in the first shop the writer _____.
A. was rather impolite
B. was warmly received
C. asked the shopkeeper to repair his chair
D. asked the shopkeeper to buy his chair
- (2) The expression "the penny dropped" in the last paragraph means the shopkeeper _____.
A. changed his mind
B. saw the writer's purpose
C. accepted the offer
D. decided to help the writer
- (3) How much did the writer pay?
A. £20
B. £7
C. £5
D. £27

44.

B



Animation means making things which are lifeless come alive and move.

Since earliest time, people have always been astonished by movement. But not until the twentieth century did we manage to take control of movement, to record it, and in the case of animation, to retranslate it and recreate it. To do all this, we use a movie camera and a projector (放映机).

In the world of cartoon animation, nothing is impossible. You can make the characters do exactly what you want them to do.

A famous early cartoon character was Felix the Cat, created by Pat Sullivan in America in the early nineteen twenties. Felix was a wonderful cat. He could do all sorts of things no natural cat could do like taking off his tail, using it as a handle and then putting it back.

Most of the great early animators lived and worked in America, the home of the moving picture industry. The famous Walt Disney cartoon characters came to life after 1928. Popeye the Sailor and his girlfriend Olive Oyl were born at Max Fleischer's Fleischer Studios in 1933.

But to be an animator, you don't have to be a professional. It is possible for anyone to make a simple animated film without using a camera at all. All you have to do is to draw directly onto an empty film and then run the film through a projector.

(1) Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. In ancient times people were surprised by movement.
- B. Pat Sullivan was a famous early cartoon character.
- C. It is impossible to make cartoon characters do what they are designed to do.
- D. People were unable to cause the movement to last or record it before the twentieth century.

(2) According to the passage, Felix the Cat _____ .

- A. was created in the United States in the nineteenth century
- B. was designed by Pat Sullivan in the early twentieth century
- C. was unable to do what natural cats could not do
- D. was created by the American cartoonist Felix

(3) It can be inferred from the passage that _____ .

- A. Walt Disney's cartoon characters were born earlier than Pat Sullivan's
- B. the cartoon industry started in the United States
- C. Popeye the Sailor and Olive Oyl were famous cartoonists
- D. only professionals can create cartoon characters

(4) Which of the following statements best describes the author's attitude towards cartoon making?

- A. Anyone can make cartoons under the instructions of professionals.
- B. Only trained people can be employed in cartoon making industry.
- C. Cartoon making is an easy job. Anyone can do it.
- D. Cartoon making is no easy job. You have to spend much time drawing onto the empty film.

45.

C

Dutch designer Jeffrey Heiligers' latest clothing line---"Posture" ---targets people who spend most of their time hunched (弯腰驼背) over a computer.

By preventing the wearer from hunching, the clothes help people improve their posture in the long run. The concept is simple---every time you hunch, the shirt will tighten uncomfortably around the back, forcing you to sit upright again.

"I engineered a tailor---made treatment that corrects poor posture, nowadays very common among the digital generation, not by constraining (约束) the muscles, but by training them," Heiligers told Dezeen magazine. "Posture offers a solution integrated in (融入) the clothes you wear. By repositioning the seams in such a way that they start to feel uncomfortable when hunching, it stimulates you to sit up straight."

Heiligers revealed that a physiotherapist was involved in the designing process. They began by identifying the various sitting and standing positions that cause neck, shoulder, and back pain. Heiligers then cut the fabric across the back, in order to make the clothes tighten slightly when the wearer hunches forward. The discomfort will remind the wearer to adjust their posture, and their muscles will eventually get trained to sit and stand the right way.

The Posture range are all constructed differently to normal clothes. Heiligers pointed out that the clothes are special because the more they are used, the less they are needed. He chose to use only a few colors---white, grey, blue---because he wanted to create an everyday collection. "More and more people become hunch---backed because they use more and more electronic devices. I would like the clothing industry to be inspired by the clothes I created and to adopt it to prevent back problems in the future. I'm sure what I created will have a bright future," Heiligers said.

(1) What might be the author's purpose in writing the text?

- A. To tell a new treatment for a common disease.
- B. To introduce a kind of special products.
- C. To seek help for people who are hunchbacked.
- D. To give some advice on how to prevent hunching.

(2) What do you know about "Posture" ?

- A. They can help people improve their posture.
- B. They can correct any poor posture people have.
- C. They are constructed the same as normal clothes.
- D. People feel uncomfortable when wearing them.

(3) When the wearer hunches over a computer, the Posture will _____. .

- A. constrain the muscles around the back
- B. cause pain in many parts of your body
- C. tell him to adjust his posture
- D. become tight around the back

(4) It can be inferred from the last paragraph that _____. .

- A. wearing "Posture" is the best way to treat hunchback
- B. the clothing industry is not interested in "Posture"
- C. "Posture" does not wear well as normal clothes
- D. "Posture" will be popular with people in the future

七选五

46. How can we all get more laughter into our lives? Here is what the experts suggest:

___1___ Nancy Alguire, a teacher in Clifton Park, N, Y., was once painfully shy and had a hard time laughing. Then she married a circus clown. "I became interested in the clowns," she recalls "One day I put on a costume and paint my face. That afternoon my whole life changed. I learned to laugh and enjoy life in a way I had never done before." ___2___ To this day, she still makes it a rule to be with people who enjoy life and laughing.

___3___ It doesn't take you too much time and can be easy. Collect favorite cartoons and jokes. Also, keep a paper for writing down humor you find in everyday life. "Good ideas come and go fast, you have to capture them quickly or they are gone," says Virginia Tooper.

Laugh when you need it most. "___4___" says comedian Bill Cosby. "And once you find laughter, no matter how painful your situation might be, you can survive it," he insists.

Gray Alan, a sociology professor at the University of Minnesota, claims that laughter is a skill we can all gain--because it comes naturally ___5___ Just remember: we are just here for a period, so get a few laughs.

- A. Keep a laughter file.
- B. Practise the art of laughing.
- C. Mix with people who laugh.
- D. He who laughs last laughs best.
- E. But it's also something that has to be developed.
- F. Peoples joy can affect those around them.
- G. You can soften the worst blows through humor.

填空

47. 根据所给提示或首字母填写单词

- (1) A marble _____ (雕像) stands outside the main building.
- (2) We all know that the color red commonly _____ (代表) danger in many countries.
- (3) Her talents are' quite _____ (非凡的) ! No one else can match her!
- (4) It is o _____ that the dress is out of fashion.
- (5) This is one of the songs from her latest a _____ .
- (6) I have to carry my ID card with me wherever I go in order to prove my i _____ .
- (7) An active v _____ may erupt at any time.
- (8) Don't judge a person just by his or her a _____ .

书面表达

48. 假如你是你校学生会主席。下周你校将在 "中国传统文化周" 举办京剧表演、民乐演奏、民族舞蹈表演、国画、剪纸比赛等活动。请你写一篇演讲稿，向国际部外教和来访我校的美国鹿原高中同学们介绍其中的一两个中国传统文化项目并邀请他们参加。

49. 假如你是你校学生会主席。Teens英文杂志特别邀请你作为下期嘉宾参与专栏讨论。话题是：微信给中学生生活带来的影响。请你写一篇英文稿，谈论微信的利与弊并表明你个人观点，建议大家如何正确使用微信。

